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## 1,200 Didsbury and area residents turn out to discuss future of hospital at Town Hall Meeting

By Nicole Smith

The Multi-Purpose Room was as full as it has ever been at the Town Hall Meeting last Tuesday night, which was hosted by the Town of Didsbury.

Nearly 1,200 people turned out to share their opinions on the future of the Didsbury hospital.

Mayor Ray Lea opened the meeting with a request that those in attendance try and keep the mood as positive as possible.

"This is a proactive attempt to bring a community resolution," said Lea. "We're here tonight together to gather good ideas."

Didsbury Town Councillor Gordon Quantz was next in line to speak, and gave an overview of the history of the hospital.

He spoke about how health care has been around Didsbury for the past 95 years and about all the services offered to the residents.

He also gave a tribute to the past members of the hospital board.

Quantz ended his segment of the meeting by encouraging Didsbury and district residents to get behind the hospital.

"Didsbury and district residents need to be a decision making force," Quantz said. "I'm not willing to see us sacrifice our health care because some other region hasn't done their

job in long term planning."

Jim Turner, who is on the HA5 board, spoke next and began by thanking all those people who have sent correspondence regarding the hospital's possible closure.

He also assured the crowd that no decision has been made as of yet.

"No decision has been taken by the board at this point. Right now, the board is in the process of fact finding," said Turner.

Turner encouraged residents to keep using the hospital, no matter what they are feeling right now.

"If you want the usage to go up, you have to stop and think about the hospital," he said.

He also encouraged those in attendance to stay positive about the situation and to not become part of the problem.

"If you want to make a positive suggestion, you can join with us and be part of the solution," he said.

Turner concluded by ensuring the crowd that the board is investigating the matter as much as possible.

"We're trying to get as much input into the health care in this area as possible," he said.

MLA Richard Marz hit the stage next, telling the crowd that all the letters that he has received have been passed on to both the Minister of Health

Halvar Jonson and Premier Ralph Klein.

"The minister has committed to me that he will be meeting with the board about what has gone on here to discuss the function of the board and how it can be improved," Marz said.

Carstairs' Mayor Richard Dais was also in attendance and said that his community is completely behind keeping the hospital as is.

"We're supporting the retention of the Didsbury hospital as an active care hospital," Dais said.

The mayor of Crossfield, Joanne Tennant, also spoke at the meeting.

She was feeling some concern that Crossfield was never mentioned in all the reports about the hospital's possible closure.

"Although we aren't mentioned, we aren't quiet," Tennant said.

She also pointed out that patients from Olds have been moved to the Didsbury hospital because of overflow at their hospital.

"This also must be addressed," she concluded.

The president of the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce, Dan Peters, was very pleased with the meeting's turnout.

"It's great to see so many sectors of our community represented here," Peters said.

Peters feels that the threat of the hospital closing is a challenge that Didsburians can meet head on.

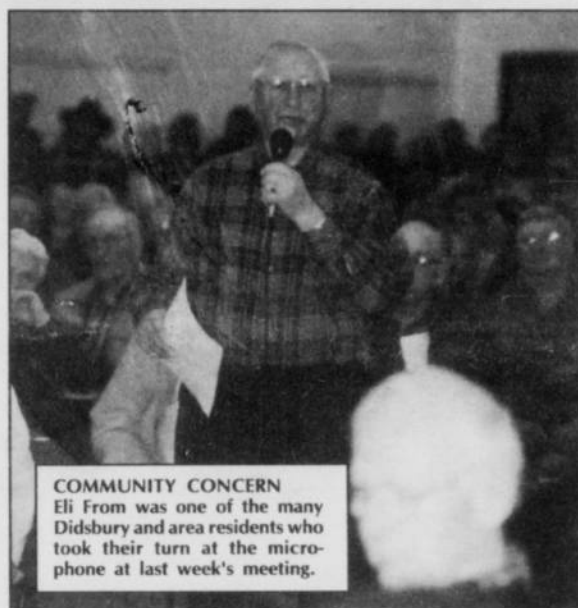
"We see this as a challenge that our community can arise to," he said. "It is vitally important that we, as a community, are provided with adequate health care."

Dr. Marc Puts then took his turn at the microphone and was greeted with a standing ovation.

"I think that Mr. Ramsbottom could have had the decency to show his face," he said.

Puts talked about the walk-in clinic at the hospital that the authority has proposed if emergency and acute care services are removed from the hospital.

"We are responsible for your health, not between 8 to 5, but 24 hours a day," he said.



**COMMUNITY CONCERN**  
Eli From was one of the many Didsbury and area residents who took their turn at the microphone at last week's meeting.

"Right from the beginning we were told by Mr. Ramsbottom that the reason for the change was not money, so why change?" Puts questioned.

Puts went on to say that the doctors in the community have a right in the decision.

"A town without a hospital will lose its doctors," Puts said. "We as doctors, we want to be part of the process. We don't want to be shut down."

Dr. Richard James agreed, and told the crowd of the wonderful facility that Didsbury currently has.

"Didsbury has got a facility, for the size of the community, that is equal to any other and better than most," James said.

The last of the scheduled speakers at the meeting was Dr. Reid, who was involved with health care in Didsbury for many years before his retirement.

"I represent time gone by," Reid began. "The hospital was built as an acute care hospital. It was not built as a long-term facility."

Reid also left the stage with the crowd on their feet.

After all the speakers had their turn, the meeting was then directed to the public, so that they had a chance to voice

their concerns about the issue.

Clem Kuelker of Didsbury was first in line.

"This is a disaster being engineered by mostly one person," said Kuelker.

"I challenge the board, since Mr. Ramsbottom has publicly displayed his ability to lie ... to ask Mr. Ramsbottom to resign immediately and to get off the public purse," he said.

Lloyd Quantz, another resident of Didsbury, said "Hospitals are for people, not politics."

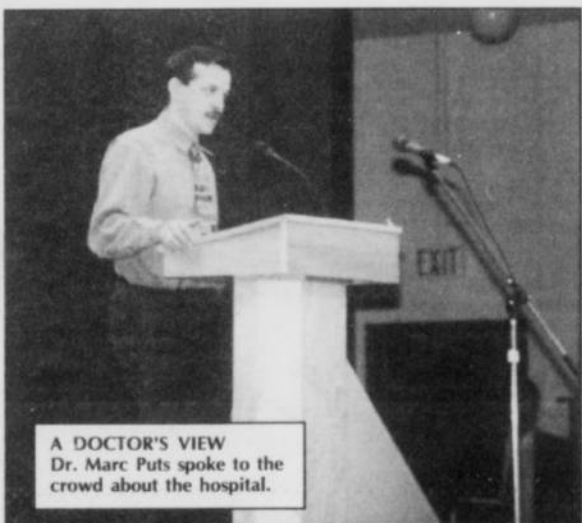
"I think RHA5 should be a symbol of why health authorities acting with appointed people should not be allowed to continue."

Many residents stood at the microphone and relayed their stories of how the hospital saved their life, or someone they knew, including Elwood Casebeer and Doug Shields.

"Without the Didsbury hospital, my mother would not be here," Shields said.

The meeting concluded with MLA Marz again stepping on the stage.

"I'm going to be reporting to (Minister Halvar Jonson) about the attendance tonight," Marz concluded, "and the non-attendance tonight."



**A DOCTOR'S VIEW**  
Dr. Marc Puts spoke to the crowd about the hospital.

# In the courts: Man found asleep at the wheel

By Dan Singleton and Leah Payne

## Farmer sold neighbour's bales

A Didsbury-area farmer who sold 800 bales of his neighbour's hay without permission will be sentenced next month.

Douglas Raymond Clarke, 60, pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Monday to a charge of possession of stolen property.

His trial was scheduled January 10, but the accused changed his plea.

The accused sold the bales for \$2,900 after the hay went missing in January and February 1999, Crown prosecutor Danny Elliot told Judge Maloney.

It's the third time Clarke has been convicted of farm related property crimes, court heard.

In a joint submission to the court, the defence and Crown suggested the accused receive a one year jail sentence.

Judge Maloney will sentence Clarke on February 9.

## Driver ran through police blockade

A 56-year-old Calgary man who drove through an RCMP checkpoint at more than 160 km per hour has been fined.

Keith Lyle Lorensen pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Monday to charges of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent, and dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.

The accused ran through the checkpoint on a road near Didsbury on July 17, 1999, prosecutor Elliot told Judge Maloney.

Police chased the accused for about three kilometers before the man stopped. He was arrested at the scene.

Breathalyzer tests indicated his blood alcohol level was 130 mg per cent.

Lorensen has three previous drunk driving convictions, court heard.

"He endangered police officers," said Judge Maloney. He fined the accused a total of \$1,500. Lorensen was also prohibited from driving for the next two years.

## Driver was drunk

A man who drove when his blood alcohol level was two times legal limit has been fined.

Randall MacIntosh pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level

greater than 80 mg per cent.

Court heard the accused was stopped on Hwy 2A near Bowden on November 11, 1999 after a motorist noticed the accused driving in an erratic manner and called police.

Breathalyzer tests indicated his blood alcohol level was 160 mg per cent.

Judge Maloney fined the accused \$750 and gave him a one year driving prohibition.

## Asleep at the wheel

Steven Soares pled guilty to two of three charges brought against him in an April 25, 1999 incident.

A call was made to police on April 25 reporting erratic driving near the Didsbury overpass on Highway 2.

Police responded to the call and located a car matching the description given parked in the ditch near the Olds overpass on Highway 2.

Soares was hunched over the steering wheel asleep. Police woke him by shaking him after Soares submitted to a breathalyzer that registered at 0.158.

Soares pled guilty to having a blood alcohol level over the legal limit and to driving without insurance. The charge of driving while under the influence was dismissed because police could not be sure if Soares' car was the one reported since he was found parked.

The Honourable Judge

Robert Daive fined Soares \$500 for having a blood alcohol level above 0.8 and \$2500 for driving without insurance.

He was also given three months probation on his license.

## Youth guilty of Drunk Driving

A youth pled guilty to driving while under the influence of alcohol.

On December 22, a complaint was phoned into police about a group of people partying in a car in a parking lot of a Didsbury apartment complex.

When police arrived the car was empty, but there was evidence of alcohol consumed inside the vehicle. Police advised the complex manager that she could tow the vehicle away if it was parked illegally.

Police received another call a short time later that the tow truck had arrived but a drunken youth had rushed out and driven the car away before it could be towed.

The youth led police on a small chase through Didsbury and was apprehended a short time later.

The youth submitted to a breathalyzer and registered at 0.130 and was arrested. After contacting legal council and his father, the youth was detained overnight at the request of his father.

The youth paid the \$500 fine and received one year probation on his license.



MEETING WITH MYRON  
A dozen local farmers  
turned out to Wild Rose  
MP Myron Thompson's  
Town Hall meeting in  
Carstairs last Monday.

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# Sale of Mountain View Ambulance being declined

**Town of Didsbury pushing for municipal ambulance service**

By Nicole Smith

The Town of Didsbury is feeling a little nervous about the services of Mountain View Ambulance.

Two weeks ago, an offer to buy the ambulance service was made by Fred Krueger and Perry Prete, who wish to take over the company effective Feb. 1, 2000.

The Towns of Didsbury and Olds, as well as Mountain View County, have all declined the offer to purchase, because the subsidy of the company is not transferrable.

As well, they do not want to sign a new contract when there is already one in place.

"We can terminate this contract, but because service is of paramount importance, we have agreed to continue with the contract," said Town of Didsbury CAO Evan Parliament.

The problem with this is that Bryan MacDonald, the current owner of Mountain View Ambulance, has apparently given lay-off notices to his employees as of Jan. 31, 2000, based on the fact that this sale will go through.

Parliament said that both Didsbury and Olds and the county are hoping that MacDonald will fulfil the rest of

his contract, which lasts until Dec. 31, 2000.

"Our main concern is that service will continue," said Harold Johnsrude, County Commissioner.

"We're ensuring that."

Parliament says that if Mountain View Ambulance cannot complete their contract, the Town of Didsbury is prepared to hire ambulances and attendants until a permanent solution can be found.

Last year a committee was formed to review the current ambulance services being offered within the county and the report should be back next month.

Parliament says that when the report comes back, he hopes for some significant changes.

One change he hopes for is that ambulance services become a municipal issue within the county.

"Didsbury would prefer a municipal ambulance service," he said. "We're going to fight for it."

Parliament feels that the other municipalities in the area feel the same way.

"In my opinion, they share our commitment to a municipal system," he said.

# Mayor Lea is "very proud of Didsburians"



Mayor Ray Lea

By Nicole Smith

After last Tuesday night's meeting, Mayor Ray Lea is proud.

He is proud of the almost 1,200 people who were in attendance at the meeting about the future of the Didsbury hospital, and proud of how those in attendance conducted themselves.

"The Town of Didsbury is proud of the people of Didsbury and region for coming out and supporting last week's meeting and for how they handled themselves," said Lea.

He thanks everyone who turned out and apologizes to those who

couldn't get into the packed Multi-Purpose Room.

He believes that the impact of the number of people in attendance will "help how RHA5 sees the situation."

Last week's meeting was tape recorded so that a copy could be sent to Health Minister Halvar Jonson, and so that the public's comments could be used in the proposal that will be sent to the health authority.

"Anything that was said there can now be pulled out and be utilized in our proposal," said Lea.

"For anyone who wanted to speak, but didn't get a chance, they should write quick so that in the near future, we can use their information."

Lea said that the Town is "going to be working on getting an Advisory Board in place as soon as possible."

Lea feels that because of the great turnout the meeting had, the authority can't help but listen to what the people of Didsbury have to say.

"I'm proud to say that I'm the mayor of a community and area that can come out and present themselves as they did. It's fantastic," he concluded.



## ALL STAR ACTION

Some excellent hockey was played at the arena last Saturday night, when the Mountain View Colts hosted the Heritage Junior B All Star Game. Final score was 11-4 for the south division, on which four Colts members played.

Photo by Nicole Smith

# Thompson speaks out against United Alternative party

By Nicole Smith

There was a lot of talk about the United Alternative (UA) at the Wild Rose Constituency's Annual General Meeting last Saturday afternoon.

Almost 120 people turned out to listen to Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson speak about his plans for the Reform Party in the next year.

First off, Thompson gave a brief history on the Reform Party in Alberta, and specifically in the Wild Rose riding. There has been a 22% increase in Reform members in the last six months in the area.

Talks then turned to Reform Party leader Preston Manning and his plans for a United Alternative party.

"No one in the Reform caucus nor myself is against Preston Manning," said Thompson. "(We) have agreed to disagree on sticking to Reform's Blue Book and the principles of populism, and the necessity to broaden Reform's base."

Thompson does say that he and Manning do agree on the

fact that "the Liberals must go."

Thompson told the crowd that it is up to them what happens with the UA.

"In the end, the Reform membership must decide, but the Blue Book principles also must prevail," he said.

"I am your servant, not your master. You must tell me what your wishes are. However, I cannot sacrifice my principles, and Reform principles in which I believe, for political power."

Thompson continued, saying that if the UA is to be as good a party as Reform, then it is not needed.

"I am not anti-UA. I am pro-Reform," Thompson said.

"If UA has the same principles as Reform, why do we need it? If it has different principles, why would we want it? There's not shame in being the most effective Opposition in 30 years (quoting a Liberal member). We must build on the base we already have."

Thompson's keynote speaker for the annual meeting was Dick Harris, MP of Prince-George -

Bulkley Valley, who has announced his candidacy for leadership of the Reform Party of Canada.

"I am a Reformer, and firmly opposed to the UA. The UA impairs the spirit of Reform. Reform is very much alive and is prepared to march ahead. Reform is the real alternative in Canada. It is the fundamental driving force to make real change in the way Canada is governed," said Harris.

Harris spoke of change that needs to happen within the party and within the federal government, as well as the challenges that will be faced.

"The challenge is not Reform versus Liberal, but Old Way of governing versus the New Way. This is the spirit of Reform. It's why we've been so successful," Harris said.

Harris concluded his speech by speaking of the strength of the Reform Party in Canada.

"This party is stronger than Preston Manning," Harris said. "Its strength is in its people."

# Economy exceeds targets set

Alberta's economy has performed so well over the past two years that it has exceeded most of the original performance targets set by the Alberta Economic Development Authority (AEDA), according to a report released on Dec. 15 by AEDA Chair, Doug Mitchell.

The report, entitled *Building on the Alberta Advantage - Progress Report 1999*, tracks the province's performance relative to key targets AEDA set for Alberta's economy. It also delivers a call to action for the government to establish the future direction of the Alberta economy in order for it to remain competitive, particularly in an increasingly knowledge-based economy.

AEDA is designed as a vehicle for business and government to work together to promote the *Alberta Advantage*, remove barriers to economic growth, ex-

pand investment and business opportunities, and to help create jobs for Albertans.

"In the past three years over 140,000 jobs have been created, which far exceeded our expectations," said Mitchell. "Our target for investment in the manufacturing and service industries has been met three years ahead of schedule. International exports have been affected by low commodity prices, lower volumes of grain exports, and lower demand from our Asian markets, but remain on target."

Mitchell added that the report finds Alberta is in a strong position as it leaves the 20th century, in part because the government followed through on many of the strategies recommended in AEDA's 1997 *Building the Alberta Advantage - A New Economic Development Strategy for Albertans*.

But the report also warns

that while good progress has been made on a number of fronts, there are still some gaps to be addressed. It calls upon Alberta to take deliberate steps to assess global trends and sharpen its competitive advantage.

"In spite of Alberta's strong record in the past few years, we can't afford to become complacent," said Mitchell. "The Government is encouraged to take the lead and establish a new vision for the future of Alberta's economy. We are recommending they take steps to position the province, and prepare Albertans to seize the opportunities of the next century."

The report recommends that the Government work with AEDA, leaders in the business and education communities, and with all Albertans, to position the province for success in today's highly competitive global marketplace.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Light it up



Nicole  
SMITH

When I was a teenager, I wish that I had the guts that some teens have these days.

This all stems from an incident that I observed at a local meeting place before Christmas.

One Saturday night I'm in this place with my boyfriend, just sitting there watching people. I enjoy doing this so that I can come up with editorial topics, such as this.

I'm looking around the room and my eyes fall on a table of teenagers, I'd say aged 12-15, who are sitting there smoking.

My shock wasn't in the fact that they were smoking. It was more in the way that they were doing it and where they were doing it.

I looked at them, this group of future nicotine addicts, and felt a little nauseous myself.

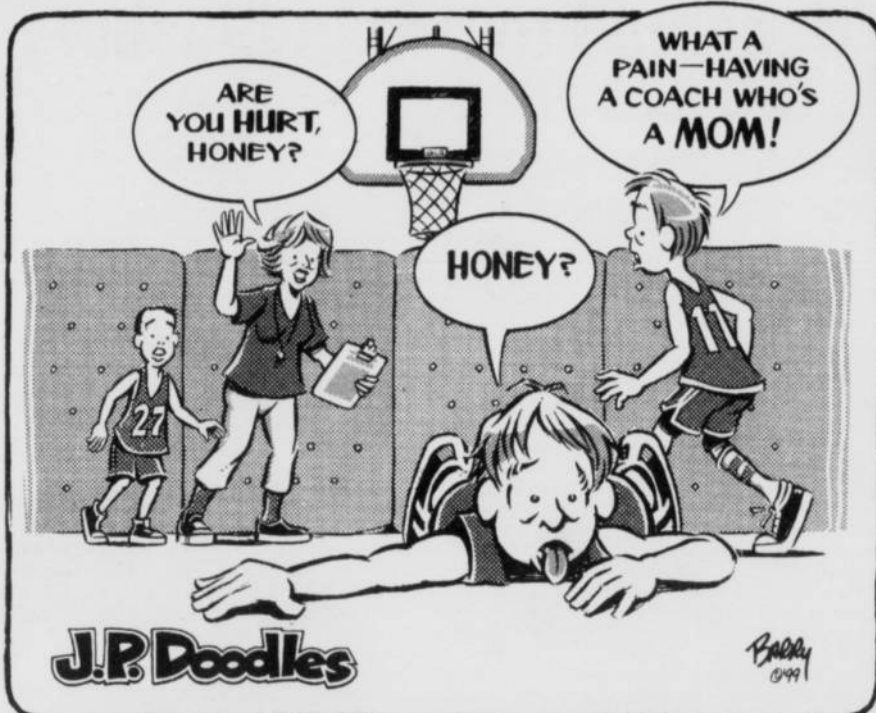
I do not want to come off as a hypocrite here. When I was a youngster, I started smoking. But, I wasn't out smoking in public places where many of my parents' friends congregated. I didn't want them to know. Partly because I knew they would be disappointed in me, as well as that I knew that they would kill me.

These youngsters obviously didn't share the fears that I used to have. It seemed that it was more the opposite with them. They were there, out in the public, showing us adults how truly cool they were. They were showing those of us there that night that they could smoke cigarettes with the best of them.

Well, the only thing that they showed me that night, was what bold and cocky beings some teenagers have turned into. When I see a girl, and I kid you not, who was not any older than the age of 12, smoking a cigarette like a pro, then I see something wrong with our society.

Why have the parents not stopped this? Do they not feel the same embarrassment and disappointment that my parents would have felt seven or eight years ago? Do they not know that it is now illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to smoke in a public place in Alberta? Their children could now be facing criminal charges for their stupidity.

I guess my point is, maybe parents should be just as worried about what their kids are doing out in the public eye, as they are doing behind closed doors.



## Courts should not criminalize parental discipline



Myron  
THOMPSON

Everyone should be watching throughout this new year for a decision on a court challenge to section 43 of the Criminal Code.

Early December, an Ontario court heard a Charter challenge by the Canadian Foundation for Children, Youth and the Law. This organization is attempting to have Section 43 of the Criminal Code declared unconstitutional.

As a former school teacher and principal, I believe that the raising of children is up to the family and not the courts. The courts only job should be to deal with those that abuse the privilege of raising children.

Section 43 of the Criminal Code states "every schoolteacher, parent, or person standing in the

place of a parent is justified in using force by way of correction toward a pupil or child, as the case may be, who is under his care, if the force does not exceed what is reasonable under the circumstances."

Not only is this challenge a waste of the courts time, this initiative was sponsored through tax dollars by the federal Court Challenges program. Most people would be horrified to learn how their money is being wasted

on a challenge they don't agree with.

Section 43 strikes a balance by protecting children from abuse while still allowing parents to correct their children within limits that are acceptable to Canadian society. Removing this section would clearly make criminals out of parents who use reasonable corrective action with their children. It will be interesting to see whether our courts agree with this philosophy.

## Did you know?



Community  
Constable  
Greg Hnatiuk

Council passed first reading of the new Traffic By-Law (#99-17) on Dec. 22, 1999.

By-Law 99-17 deals with the truck by-law, pedestrian by-law and traffic by-law.

Most of the changes to the previous by-law have been to handicap parking, pedestrians congregating on the sidewalks and roadways and to the truck route and truck parking permit system.

If you would like a copy of the new by-law for review, copies are available at the Town Office. By-Law 99-17 will be presented to Council for second reading at the Jan. 12 meeting.

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## Wonderings of the heart

### After Christmas Blues

By Margaret Fradley

After the joy and delight of Christmas, January and early February can appear drab and dull; for some it is a real 'downer'; for others even 'depressing'.

December, and especially the Christmas season is so special; we celebrate the birth of Christ; the season brings more joy, love and giving. It is a time when we concentrate more on others rather than on ourselves. It is a time of being surrounded by family, loved ones and friends. When family all return to their homes after Christmas it is like having four flat tires.

January can however give us special opportunities and challenges to carry on the Christmas Spirit, allowing that loving, caring, giving spirit to remain uppermost in our heart; we can choose to continue to think less of ourselves, and put others first; we can continue our thoughtfulness and visitations by - continuing to enjoy 'that Christmas Spirit', as we continue to celebrate the one who's birth we celebrate and to love one another as He loves us.

Experiences like those of Christmas are like 'a mountain top experience', given to strengthen, encourage, renew, restore and enable us to live our everyday lives. All mountain top experiences are usually followed by our service in the valley.



# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Honoured to live in Didsbury

Dear Editor,

What an honour to be a Didsburyan!!

Last night at the meeting of the possible hospital closure, I felt truly honoured to be a part of this community. Those who truly cared about the growth and well being of our town and area, were all present; and then some.

The greatest feeling of being a part of this evening was knowing my family is part of this unbreakable foundation; and proud to be.

There were so many heartfelt testimonies from young residents and those who built the town we are so proud to call our own.

The strongest voice of our town that was heard and felt was that of Dr. Puts and his wife, Dr. Vervaeck. The fact is these physicians are so new to our community and yet they were, in my view, the most passionate and honest about their sincere dedication in keeping all of our town and area alive, well, open and not lied to. My greatest respects to you both.

Dr. Puts is not just words,

he is action! Before Christmas holidays, our son came down with a bad case of croup at the age of eight. Dr. Puts spared no time or questioning in acting quickly and professionally in having our son admitted to the hospital. It was there that he and the family staff cared and nurtured around the clock until our son was well. He and the nursing staff also treated me with the greatest respect, comforts and hospitality. I don't know about everyone else, but I dearly miss the loving care of our former Dr. Ahmad. I now feel more comfort in knowing we have yet two more doctors whom truly care about our health and our town's well being. Dr. Puts demanded truths to so many lies he and his wife were told. I believe whatever truths they are seeking, they deserve it out of respect for their well being.

Another comment was brought forth by Dr. James' wife. Her comment was the reality we must face. Our town

needs a lodge and a hospital. Mrs. James was very passionate with the fact that our founders of this community deserve the time, respect and top priority for their comfort and well being during their senior years. I was very moved with the fact that she stood alone in a crowd of 1200 and spoke solely for our seniors. I tip my hat in great respect for the courage she had to make the family of Didsbury and area responsible for both issues and not just the hospital. I know we have what it takes to come together and raise funds to build a lodge. We built a pool with the leadership of Mr. Lance Plewis, (President of B.O.P.). We again can build a comfort for those who worked hard in past years to build the comforts we so enjoy here today. We have leaders in this town and we have the resources. Now all we need is to pull together and decide when and how we can accomplish this task together.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Kutney

## A pro-active hospital proposal

To the Editor;

A pro-active proposal for the Didsbury Hospital

**Immediate:**

**APPOINT** an on site administrator, or hospital manager, to:

- (a) establish lines of accountability
- (b) establish standard consistent services
- (c) focus point for suggestions and complaints

**ACTIVATE** five or more additional active hospital beds as per the recommendation of the April 14/99 meeting with Health Minister Jonson followed by MLA Mr. Marz suggestion September 15/99 to RH5.

**RETURN** equipment belong-

ing to the Didsbury Hospital that has been relocated by RH5. Much of this equipment originated through bequests and/or donations of local residents.

**REOPEN** the surgical wing to specialists to:

- (a) gain additional financing from outside sources
- (b) catch up on elective surgery
- (c) enhance the availability of specialized services

**Long Term**

Construction to provide beds for long term patients must begin immediately remembering that any increase of long term patients will require some increase in active care beds.

Establish a watchdog committee (as already done in Hanna) to monitor the Health Authority expenditures on all area hospitals to ensure local tax and per capita grant monies will be spent locally.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Stan Bell & James Bell

Kay Clark, Carstairs  
Bill & Muriel Cowan, Didsbury

Alice Francis, Carstairs  
Reg Francis, Carstairs  
Hazel Segstro, Carstairs  
Jack Segstro, Carstairs  
Rev. Doug White, Didsbury  
Former members & chairmen of the Hospital board

## A hospital proposal

Dear Editor,

Whereas there is a recognised present and future need for long term care facilities in the Didsbury area and,

Whereas the present facilities in Didsbury are barely adequate and are already full to capacity causing the admitting of residents away from their district, and

Whereas many people from Didsbury and district requiring long term care are now in Chinook Winds Lodge in Carstairs, and

Whereas the waiting list in Carstairs is unacceptably long, and

Whereas the presence of an emergency and active care facility nearby a long term care unit is a very desirable feature, and

Whereas the average age of the general population is increasing and will sharply increase in the near future, and

Whereas the creation of employment both during construction and subsequent operation

of a needed long term care facility would be in line with Provincial Government policy, and

Whereas the Provincial Government has modestly announced an astonishing surplus in both the current and projected budget, and

Whereas it would be wise and prudent to be prepared for the developing increase in necessity for long term care, therefore:

**IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED**

That the construction of a long term care facility suitable for the forthcoming needs of Didsbury and district be undertaken in the near future, and be it finally proposed,

That such a facility be designed for the specific purpose and for the enhancement of a dignified life of the residents.

Sincerely,

George Pieper, Didsbury  
cc: The Town of Didsbury;  
Premier Ralph Klein;  
M.L.A. Richard Marz;  
The Alberta Minister of Health Halvar Jonson

## A letter from the local HA5 member

Dear Concerned Residents of Didsbury, Carstairs, Cremona, Watervalley, Crossfield and Areas:

On Tuesday evening, January 11, I spoke to an audience of over 1200 individuals, representing the Didsbury and District area of Regional Health Authority 5. I appreciated this opportunity to thank all those that attended, for their sincere concern regarding the rumor of Didsbury's Acute Care and Emergency Services possible closure. I commend them for their positive and attentive attitude during this meeting. It reinforced to me that the community strongly supports the present services it now offers, and is prepared to be involved in developing an even more active facility. I will again state that there has been NO DECISION made by the Board to close the Didsbury Acute Care and Emergency services.

I also appreciate all the letters that you have sent to your elected representatives, to the management and Board of Health Authority 5, including myself. Again, I want to stress, that these letters have been taken seriously. As I have been extremely involved with the process the Board must go through to make this decision, I have not been able to answer them personally. I hope that my comments at the meeting, and this open letter, will be acceptable, as my reply, at this time.

Many of you have spoken to me personally about your concerns, and given some specific suggestions that would help to improve our situation. You can be assured that your comments will be heard by the Health Authority 5 Board, and will be taken seriously. The Board has determined that there will be an independent consultant, and Board members, involved in gathering additional information to assist us in making this important decision.

Thank you for all your positive support, and I will continue to do my utmost to work toward ensuring and providing the best possible health care in this area, and the Health Authority 5 Region.

Sincerely,  
Jim Turner, Health Authority 5 Board Member



### Didsbury Lions Club

wishes to **thank** all the people who participated in the Christmas light tours.

**THANKS to Lloyd Kenyon, Mryna Watt and Don Watt**

for all the work in organizing the tours.



## TOWN OF DIDSBURY



Town Office: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Shop Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Landfill Site Hours: 1 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.

Didsbury Aquatic Centre Schedule

Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre

335-3391

335-8343

335-8653

335-7369

Library Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tues.-Sat. Wed. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Lions Recycling Centre

Main Street Project Office

Rosebud Valley Campground

335-3142

335-8193

335-3285

335-8578

### New Development Permit Applications

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 111 - 99	2013 - 19 Avenue	Payphone Installation	C1
DP 02-00	32 Julia Place	Single Family Dwelling	R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on February 2, 2000.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

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Regular Council: Feb. 2  
Community Services: Jan. 25  
M.P.C.: Jan. 26  
Corporate Services: Feb. 8

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### Christmas Tree Pick Up & Disposal

If you haven't yet disposed of your Christmas tree, for a small donation you may have it picked up for disposal. All donations received will be used to help support Padnoma Support Services, a not for profit organization.

To register please call the Recycling Depot at 335-8193 and leave your name and address.

# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Notes from Nigeria

Dan and Janet Snyder are Didsburians who are missionaries in Nigeria. They are working at a school in Jos, Nigeria for the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada, and Dan is teaching math and English, while Janet runs the library for the whole school. Both have been in the country periodically doing the mission work since the late 70s. The couple met while working in Nigeria and married in December 1995. Their latest excursion set out on May 15 last year and they will return to Didsbury in May of 2000 for a three month furlough. They will return to Nigeria and will remain there until 2006. The Snyders send weekly letters to their family telling about their day to day experiences, and we at the Review believe it will be of interest to our readers.



### Dear Friends,

It is good to be back in Nigeria. The trip back was long with a 24 hour layover in Amsterdam. My luggage didn't get off the plane in Kano but went on to Accra, Ghana. It came back later that night and we were able to get it the next morning. I hit the ground running with staff meetings on Tuesday and school starting on Wednesday.

We had a good start to the new semester though several of the staff and students were missing. The chaplain and his wife didn't arrive back from the US until Friday so Mr. Vreeke, the acting school superintendent, led the opening chapel. Mr. Seinen, the superintendent, is delayed coming back due to having surgery on his knee. He should be arriving at the end of the month. Several families returned after being on furlough the first semester and it was good to see students and parents alike. The Beachams returned after being gone a year and a half. It is like seeing family again after a long interval. We are rejoicing in having so many familiar and loved people back. We also get to welcome several new students and their families. One family that is new to Hillcrest but not to us is the Reaumes, whom some of you know.

One of the things that has been special for me as I return is the number of people, especially students, who have asked about my dad and who have let me know that they have been praying for him. He is doing better, gaining some strength and continuing to adjust to his new living situation. I thank all of you who have been praying for us. There were days that I know I managed just because of your prayers. God provided strength and patience when I was exhausted and at my wits end. He provided guidance and wisdom when decisions needed to be made. He provided his peace in the midst of difficult times and situations and he worked things out when we didn't know where to turn or what to do. It was a good time for learning to trust Him more.

Today is Dan's birthday. Since I missed U.S. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years with him it is good to be here for his birthday. Birthdays often cause us to reflect on our life and what we are doing. It is good to be doing what God has called us to do. As I return to the library I am thankful for the students and other staff members. I am thankful for the encouragement and challenges they provide in my life. As much as I enjoyed being home with my family these past weeks I am grateful to be back home again.

Sincerely,  
Dan & Janet

## Letters are welcome

Your comment on content or issues of interest to members of our community are welcome. All letters must be signed, (signature to be printed), include a phone number and address. All letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and libel.

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## Appreciative of news coverage

### Dear Editor,

Thank you for your news coverage in regards to our Didsbury Hospital. Plus, I am confident that you will continue your excellent news coverage.

I especially want to thank you for your article titled: "The

Many Faces of Didsbury's Health Services." This history is a lovely reminder of the events and the tremendous commitment of many people in the establishing and maintaining of a hospital in Didsbury.

Last week's huge attendance

at the recreation centre was extremely refreshing and informative. This was democracy at work at its finest. Thanks also to Didsbury council.

Sincerely,  
Harold Leslie  
Didsbury, AB

## Robbed of more than a purse

### Dear Editor,

Here is to all you thieves! On Sunday Jan. 9, we were hurrying to get to an appointment in Calgary, with 2 kids in tow and a purse. Yes, a black purse, which I somehow forgot on the roof of my car. As we drove away trying to get the kids settled in, we didn't notice that my purse fell off the car. Some time shortly after that you, yes you, picked it up and drove as fast as

you could to the nearest Canadian Tire store charged up my account twice.

One transaction was \$169.04, and the second was \$264.05. Do you like to invade people's privacy? You know if you would have brought my purse back to me, you would have been rewarded. Now you can just rot in jail.

So to anyone who lives in the Southridge Cres. beware as we

have thieves among us. If you would like to clear your name and return the purse with a written apology, you don't have to leave a name, just an apology, you can drop the purse with all its contents at the RCMP or the Didsbury Review. Hopefully you can drive as fast as you did on January 9.

Sincerely,  
Kim Cameron  
Didsbury, AB

## Green budget makes sense

### Dear Editor:

A green Federal Budget Makes Sense. In the warmup to the next federal budget, some politicians pretend that Paul Martin has only two choices -- to cut taxes or to increase spending.

In fact, the Finance Minister has a whole range of options.

He could, for example, create a tax-and-refund scheme that costs the federal treasury nothing but helps the environment. He could remove existing tax barriers to ecologically sound behaviour. He could couple at least one tax cut with a signal that rewards people who make positive environmental choice.

For several months, Mr. Martin has been hearing from groups that want him to make those strategic investments in the environment to avoid future costs -- the same kind of choice that is often made by corporations.

A coalition of Canada's major environment groups led by the Canadian Nature Federation has asked him to follow the U.S. example where some budget changes in the order of \$24 billion over three years have been environmentally friendly.

The Canadian 12-point plan is more modest. However, the Green Budget Coalition is not alone in its effort. The Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy and the Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers Association are also urging the minister to "green-up" the budget.

One idea bound to be popular with drivers, especially in Atlantic Canada, would see a small drop in the excise tax on gas that is low in sulphur and in other ways cleaner. Atlantic motorists would see the benefit first. Irving Oil is the

only company to date that sells the gas that car makers say helps their vehicles and the environment.

An across-the-board drop in fuel taxes is unlikely, but a few cents a litre off the gas that cuts air pollution would be an incentive for oil companies elsewhere to improve their product.

Another example of rewarding good behaviour would be a boon in areas of central Canada where industrial pollution is greatest.

Through a tax and refund plan, a tax would be imposed on toxic substances that have a long life and build up in the food chain. Companies that sign contracts to reduce their emissions would get tax refunds.

Sweden has successfully used a tax and refund scheme to reduce the amount of sul-

phur released into its air. Denmark has used it to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

As a final example, the government could help Canadians in the West and elsewhere who would like to donate ecologically sensitive lands to groups that conserve it. It can remove the capital gains tax that these landowners must pay for their gift that will benefit future generations.

These are just some of the proposals to Mr. Martin that deserve his attention.

Canadians can help nudge them along by writing letters, sending e-mails, and calling up their Members of Parliament, Senators and public officials. Or they could call the Canadian Nature Federation (613) 562-3447 to get involved directly.

Sincerely,  
Senator Mira Spivak

## A Fantastic Tour by the Didsbury Lions

### Dear Editor,

Through the hustle and bustle of the past holiday season, my wife and I were privileged to be given the opportunity to sit back and enjoy some of the magic of the season through the efforts of the Didsbury Lions Club Bus "Christmas Lights" tour.

This delightful 2 hour tour of the wonderful magic of the displays of several homes in our town allowed us the chance to step back and fully appreciate the season.

We'd like to thank Mr. Lloyd Kenyon for making his fantastic tour of our community available to all of us.

We'd also like to thank the people that have spent countless hours in designing, developing, and presenting the colourful light displays for their homes.

Hopefully, Mr. Kenyon and the Didsbury Lions Club will make this an annual event, and the people of Didsbury will continue to give us more of these spectacular displays.

Sincerely,  
Fae & Ray Punter  
Didsbury, AB



# Senior's lodge to be built by 2003 in Didsbury

By Nicole Smith

A decision has finally been made concerning a senior's lodge in Didsbury. At last week's meeting of the Mountain View Management Board, a motion was passed to have a lodge built in Didsbury by 2003, which was reported by Councillor Judy Kaupp at the Jan. 12 meeting of the Didsbury Town Council.

Kaupp said that there was some opposition to the motion, as Mountain View County Councillor Sheila Lockrem didn't like the idea of having a specific time line on the motion. Other than that, the motion was passed without any problems.

Kaupp also reported that a committee is currently being formed that will look at all aspects of having the lodge built.

Kaupp requested names of members at large who would be interested in being on the Didsbury Lodge Committee and that if anyone is interested to talk to her about it.

## Decision needed on future of old horse barns in town

... and other town council notes

By Nicole Smith

### Barns becoming problem

The issue of the old horse barns was on the table once again at last Wednesday's regular council meeting.

It seems that the Community Services Committee is having a hard time deciding what to do with the old barns.

The Didsbury and District Lighthorse Association is wanting to put a three-year lease in place with the Town that will allow them to continue using the barns for horse shows that happen in town each year.

According to Rhonda Hunter, Memorial Complex Manager and member of the Community Services Committee, the association has not yet shown that they have proof of insurance nor provided the committee with a timeline of when the new Livestock Pavilion will be fully completed.

Council feels that the barns, as they exist, are a danger to anyone who uses them, as they were built in the 60s and have become quite dilapidated over the years.

"If there's an incident in there, let's face it, we all know where they're coming," said Town CAO Evan Parliament, about any lawsuit that result from the barns' current condition.

Hunter says that the association was to provide her with the proof of insurance and the timeline by last Wednesday, but at the time of the council meeting, nothing had been received.

No decision was made at the meeting, but many councillors felt that the Town should give the association the use of the barns for a certain period of time and then demolish them.

### New traffic bylaw

Second reading was granted to By-law 99-17, the traffic by-law, but not before council made a few changes.

In addition to a few grammatical and spelling changes, the council had some concern with a few of the sections

within this new by-law.

Councillor Peter Versluys had some problems with a section that stated: "Parents are liable for a fine for persons under the age of 18 years ..."

Versluys felt that this sections would become an "enforcement nightmare" for the Town and thinks that a the young person receiving a ticket should be held liable for it.

Councillor Cheryl Dahl agreed, saying, "It should be for everyone across the board."

Councillor Gary Dolha was not in agreement on this matter.

"This by-law will put into writing what everyone always thinks, 'Why aren't the parents responsible?'," Dolha said.

Council agreed not to make a change to that section at the time, but the new by-law will be reviewed again before it is granted third and final reading at the next council meeting.

### Ticket reduction

Getting a by-law ticket will now be a little easier to swallow, thanks to a new reduction rate for payment on the ticket.

Prior to last week's meeting, any by-law tickets that were paid at the Town Office within three working days of being received, were given a 10% break.

Now, it will be a \$10 break.

Council feels that this will give ticket holders an incentive to pay their tickets immediately and hopes this new ticket reduction will curb the number of outstanding tickets.

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### 2000 interim budget

Council approved the Town of Didsbury's 2000 Interim Budget last Wednesday.

Section 242(2) of the Municipal Government Act says that Council may adopt an interim operating budget for a part of a calendar year.

This budget has been approved so that the Town has the legal authority to pay bills until the mill rate is approved later this year.

### Phone placement

A pay phone will now be a little easier to find in town.

Council passed a motion that will have a Telus pay phone placed on the exterior of Steve's Restaurant on 19th Ave.

### Proposals requested

The Town of Didsbury has made a Request for Proposals for an Annexation/ Infrastructure Study.

The Town sent out proposals to six different companies from around central Alberta to submit proposals.

All the proposals must be received by Feb. 11, 2000 at 4:30 p.m.

The Town will then go through and make a decision on who will conduct the study.

# Millennium grant sought by Twinning Committee

By Nicole Smith

Millennium grant approval is what the Didsbury Twinning Committee is hoping for.

The committee, which had its first meeting on Jan. 13, has been formed in the hopes of officially twinning our town with Didsbury, Manchester in England.

About a dozen people, representing many councils and community groups in the area, turned out to support this venture last week.

The first piece of business that the committee has on the table is to apply for a grant through the Canada Millennium Partnership Program, sponsored by the federal government.

The grant application, which must be received in Ottawa by March 1, 2000, is asking the committee to choose one specific theme.

Committee chair, JoAnn Parliament, has asked members to think about what they would like to focus the proposal on and what types of events could be planned around the official twinning.

The hope of the committee is to have representatives from Didsbury, England attend our Canada Day celebrations in town, and then have a few representatives from here attend their town celebrations in early fall.

If the committee received the Millennium Grant, they will be eligible to receive up to one-third of their expenses for this project from the federal government.

The committee is hoping to have their application sent off to Ottawa by mid-February.

The next meeting of the millennium committee is being held on Feb. 8 to finalize the grant application.



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JANUARY 22, 2000

7:45 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. ALL GIRLS TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 23, 2000

8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. ALL GIRLS TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 29, 2000

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. TYKE 1 VS. CREMONA  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. BANTAMS VS. CROSSFIELD  
11:15 - 12:45 p.m. ATOM C VS. OLDS 2  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. ATOM A VS. HIGH RIVER  
2:45 - 4:45 p.m. PEE-WEE A VS. GLEICHEN  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. MIDGET GIRLS VS. OLDS

JANUARY 30, 2000

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. TYKE 2 VS. OLDS 2  
10:10 - 11:40 a.m. NOVICE 2 VS. BOWDEN 2  
11:50 - 1:20 p.m. ATOM B VS. CREMONA  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. BANTAM GIRLS VS. OLDS  
3:15 - 5:15 p.m. PEE-WEE C VS. STONEY  
5:30 - 8:00 p.m. BANTAMS VS. CANMORE

## Myron Thompson focussing on farmers in area

By Nicole Smith

The federal government needs to make agriculture a priority, said Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson at a meeting last Monday night in Carstairs.

Thompson's stop at the Carstairs Half Century Club was one in a series of Prairie Town Hall meetings that have been conducted since before Christmas.

Thompson, along with Gerry Ritz the MP of Battlefords-Lloydminster and a farmer in Saskatchewan, entertained comments and questions from about 15 local farmers as to the future of agriculture in our country.

Most of the talks that evening centred around the decline in the business of farming that has been occurring for the last few years.

"Farming has had its ups and downs," said Ritz. "Agriculture has been cyclical."

Many of the meeting's attendants are feeling that they are not getting their money's worth when they sell their crops each fall, which Thompson and Ritz were in total agreement with.

"We can't seem to grow enough because we can't get enough," Ritz said. "We can never get a line of credit that's big enough."

Ritz and Thompson are blaming the state of agriculture on the fact that the federal government hasn't made it a top priority.

"It all comes back to the same common denominator here: the federal government," Ritz said.

Ritz informed the crowd that farming economists say that the squeeze that many farmers are feeling now is expected to go on for the next three to eight years.

He also says that in the next year, some prairie provinces are looking to lose 30% of their farmers because they can't afford to pay their bills.

"You have to realize that we're just not getting any return on our investment," said Ritz.

Ritz said that farmers in Western Canada aren't looking for charity, but that they want the government to recognize the importance of their jobs.

"Nobody wants a handout," he said. "They want a hand up."

Thompson and Ritz said that the purpose of these Town Hall meetings is to gather information and ideas right from the source.

"We need support from you guys," Ritz told the crowd. "We need some direction as to what you want. We're coming to you guys and we're asking for input."

Thompson encouraged the farmers in attendance to try and pick a few ideas that they think will be of some benefit to farmers.

Thompson's suggestion is that he wants to get agriculture out of Ottawa and closer to the people that are affected by it. He wishes to make it a provincial issue, instead of federal.

"I know that this country needs a real serious attitude adjustment in Ottawa," Thompson said. "It's all smoke and mirrors with politics, and I don't like to play politics."

At the meeting, Thompson handed out a questionnaire to the farmers and is asking for their written comments and suggestions concerning agriculture. He wants to hear from his constituents and encourages them to call him at any time about anything.

## Mountain View Regional Solid Waste Authority butting heads on proposed transfer stations

By Nicole Smith

The future of the recently approved waste transfer stations for Didsbury and Carstairs is still up in the air.

At the Didsbury Town Council meeting on Jan. 12, a report concerning the stations was given by Mountain View Regional Solid Waste Authority chair Don Watt.

A few months ago, a motion was made at the authority's regular meeting to approve a waste transfer station for each of the communities of Didsbury and Carstairs. At the time, the authority thought they had a unanimously carried motion.

At the next meeting, held last November, the Sundre representative for the authority, Bill Cooper, informed the authority that the motion was invalid because he had failed to vote on it.

Since that time, the authority has been trying to have the transfer stations approved, but with no luck.

Watt reported that at last week's meeting, Cooper distributed a letter to the authority from the Sundre Town Council saying that they don't support the idea of the stations.

Watt said that time was spent trying to explain to Cooper the need for these stations in the two communities,

but that the Sundre representative still stood by his decision.

"So, we're back to square one on that," said Watt.

Many of the Didsbury councillors asked what Sundre's reasoning behind this denial was.

"They've never given us a reason whatsoever, except saying it's ridiculous," Watt told council.

Wes Yeoman, Director of Engineering and Operational Services for the Town, also sits on the solid waste authority and says that the Sundre representative doesn't feel that there is enough funds to cover the cost of the stations.

"The cost would be \$700,000 for the two stations and there is a million dollars in the fund. It doesn't take an accountant to figure out there is enough money in there," Yeoman said.

The funding that the authority has allocated towards the transfer stations comes from a grant from Alberta Environment, which the authority is in danger of losing if they don't make a decision soon.

"We'll lose this \$1.1 million," said Watt. "We won't get our transfer stations."

Yeoman agrees, saying that the worst case scenario would be that the government takes its money back and two or

three years down the road, when the transfer stations are really needed, the two towns will have to foot the bill for them.

The authority must make a decision on the grant from Alberta Environment by the end of February, or they could stand to lose it.

"It's looking like, quite honestly, they could just let this deadline pass," said Evan Parliament, CAO for the Town of Didsbury. "It seems like they just don't want to see this money spent on something that's not going to benefit them."

Parliament, along with the majority of the Didsbury Town Council, sees the bylaw that the authority has in place, which states that a unanimous decision must be had before a motion can be passed, as a flaw and something that should be looked at being changed.

Parliament has recommended that the authority seek some legal advice concerning this matter.

Watt agreed, and also informed council that on Jan. 31 the authority has a delegation at the regular Sundre Town Council meeting to further discuss this matter and hopefully come to a resolution.

"We have to spend it or lose it," said Yeoman. "That's the bottom line."

## \$35,000 lottery win

Chris Jones is flying high - straight up and over to Disneyland! The Crossfield resident revealed three car symbols in the "Lucky Signs Play Area" on the scratch n' win ticket Mustang Money. Jones had the choice of either \$35,000 or a 2000 Ford Mustang GT. She chose the cash.

On December 31, 1999, the mother of five girls was on her way to work when she dropped in at Crossfield Foods. While there she decided to buy five Mustang Money tickets. Jones revealed her win just before she started work.

"I couldn't believe my eyes!" Jones exclaimed when she discovered her win. "I tried to stand up, but my knees went weak!"

In addition to taking her husband Dwayne and their five daughters to Disneyland, the 42-year-old plans on paying some bills.

Jones claimed her prize at the St. Albert Prize Payout Office on January 7th.

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## Words from Westglen

By Jessica Romanow

We are back to school after a good Christmas break with everyone ready to get back to work and to play.

Mrs. Visser's theatre arts groups are busy with rehearsals for their production in a few weeks. Mrs. Visser is again arranging a trip to the opera operation *Aida* in Calgary on Thursday, Jan. 20. Grade 8 science students are busy doing their oral presentations for their science projects.

We've been busy with sports too. On Thursday, January 6, all 4 of Westglen's basketball teams played Sundre. The girls' A team, coached by Mr. Miller also won 45-26. For both girls and boys B teams it was their first game of the season.

Both teams lost to the Sundre squads but they all worked hard. Thanks to Mr. Green and Mr. Thompson for their coaching and support of the B teams.

Our second new teacher this year at Westglen is Mr. Sanche. We finally caught up to Mr. Sanche to ask him what he thought about Westglen. Mr. Sanche teaches Grade 5 core subjects and he coached volleyball. Mr. Sanche has taught for 7 years. Before he taught in Didsbury he taught in Olds and Kimberley B.C. "I really enjoy teaching here because of the students, team work and because of my colleagues." Thanks Mr. Sanche for being part of the Westglen team.

Our WOW committee has been busy too. On Friday, January 7, the WOW committee put on a Bad Hair Day. There was lots of participation and fun. The Roller Land trip has been scheduled for January 21. The bus will leave Westglen at 5 p.m. and will return at approx. 10:30 p.m.

Coming events:

- Jan. 18 Super Hero / Celebrity Day
  - Jan. 25 School council (open to everyone) 8:00-7:00 p.m.
  - Jan. 28 Western Day
  - Jan. 31 No school - Semester break
  - Feb. 11 No school - compressed calendar
  - Feb. 18 School Dance
  - Mar. 4 Ski trip to Fortress Mountain
- See you next time!

**GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE**  
Len Jorred of Didsbury was one of many locals who turned out to the Royal Purple Blood Drive. This event, which is held twice yearly, brought out 77 donors this time. The next clinic will be held July 5, 2000.

Photo by Nicole Smith



## News from the Dragon's Den

Just a reminder to students and parents that Senior High Final exams and Junior High Midterm Exams are fast approaching. The last day of classes for Senior High Students is on Friday, January 21. The last day of classes for Grade 9 students is on Tuesday, January 25. Exam schedules are posted around the school and have also gone home in the January newsletter.

The Library staff will be conducting their annual inventory during exam week. It would be very helpful for them if students would return all library items as soon as possible.

All Senior High students must remember to return all their textbooks at the time of their exams.

We consider attendance at school to be very important. We ask that the parents help us to monitor student attendance. When a student cannot attend school, parents should call and notify the school of their son/daughter's absence. We appreciate your cooperation in doing this; much secretarial and administrative time is saved when absences are phoned in. Our answering machine will get messages before and after school hours.

There are several announcements concerning Grad 2000. First, Grad photos are scheduled for February 2, 3, and 4.

The session appointment sheet is posted at the office. Please sign yourself up for a session as soon as possible, as available appointment times are now limited. Grads not wishing to purchase photo packages through the school are still required to have a photo (free of charge) taken for the yearbook and the wall composite. Guys, please remember to bring or wear a white shirt with a collar and a tie. The photographer, instead of a sitting fee, is charging a \$50.00 deposit. This deposit is then applied towards your order. Each Grad will receive eight to ten finished 3-1/2 x 5 prints mounted in a folio which are yours to keep. These prints may be returned for retakes or for a full refund. Please make cheques payable to Summit Studio.

Also, a reminder that Grad fees are now due in full. Please make your cheques payable to Didsbury High School.

Finally, individual music selections for during the Certificate Ceremony must be handed in to Darren Jacobson. Please provide your 'song' on either cassette or CD.

It is soon time to start applying for several different scholarships. Here are a couple of scholarships to keep in mind.

UFA will be providing two \$2,500 scholarships. To be eligible, you need to:

1. Be a UFA Advantage 25

member

2. Be a first year student pursuing post secondary education through an accredited educational institute

3. Be able to demonstrate or display intent to enhance the rural Canadian community through your education.

The application deadline for this scholarship is March 31, 2000.

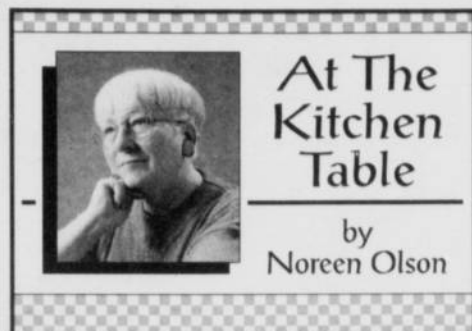
Three scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each will be awarded as part of the Association of Credit Union Employees & Directors Scholarship Program. Candidates must have continuously been a member in good standing of a Credit Union from January 1, in the year prior to the application, and be recommended by that Credit Union. Candidates must also have a valid High School Diploma. All candidates must supply an official transcript of the final results of all high school courses. They must also submit an essay of 500 words or less describing their achievements, community involvement, educational goals, and future plans. Candidates will be asked to supply information on their ability to finance their education and they must supply at least two letters of reference, one of which shall preferably be from their school principal, teacher, or professor/in-

structor. Applicants must confirm enrolment in the educational institution prior to receiving payment of the scholarship. The application deadline for this scholarship is February 15, 2000.

If you have any further questions or inquiries, please see Mr. Neuberger in the school office or call the school at 335-3356.

The Dragon's Senior Boys Basketball team has played 7 games to date and have a 4 win-3 loss record. An early tournament in December at Calgary Academy produced victories over Nanton and the host, Calgary Academy team. They finished second in the tournament losing the final game to West Island College from Calgary. A second tournament in Acme, before Christmas, resulted in a first game loss to Rosemary, a win over Carbon and a loss to heritage Christian in the consolation final. The Dragon's then beat Sundre 56-48 before taking a break for the Christmas Holidays. They will be hosting the 14 annual Dragon's Invitational on January 28 and 29. Come out and cheer them on.

We are still looking for present chaperones for the February 4 Valentine's Video Dance. If you can find your dancing shoes and are willing to help us out, contact Aimee Hunter, Mrs. Petersen or Mrs. Wirth at 335-3356.



## At The Kitchen Table

by  
Noreen Olson

One of my Christmas gifts is *THE ANNOTATED MOTHER GOOSE*, Nursery Rhymes Old and New, Arranged and Explained. Many of the Rhymes were first written down in the early 1600s and were not intended for children, they were veiled political comments on current situations. Three Blind Mice first appeared in 1609 and may have been in reference to Queen Mary 1 of England and three men whom she had burned at the stake. When Henry VIII was taking over Church property, the Abbot of Glastonbury tried to appease him by sending him a pie in which was hidden the deeds to twelve estates. The man who was delivering the pie (Thomas Horner) is supposed to have opened the pie and taken out one of the deeds. "Stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum..." His descendants still live on the property. Shakespeare mentions Jack and Jill several times and it may have something to do with church officials going to France to arrange the marriage of Mary Tudor to the French Monarch. There are hundreds of such references and while I have no illusions about appearing in an updated anthology the current hospital situation seems to require some assistance from Mother Goose.

Hillary, Pillary, Dillary Do  
Where will you go when you get the flu,  
Sniffle and snuffle through winter colds,  
And ride a cock horse to the Town of Olds.

When "Jack fell down and broke his crown," they bound it up with Vinegar and Brown paper but we now have more advanced methods.

Tommy Jones broke several bones  
Including the one in his head.  
But no one was there to offer him care,  
So his mom used a glue gun instead.

The Foundation of a Democracy is that we get to choose our representatives. We are governed by people whom we choose by vote and can replace in the same way. This step seems to have been overlooked in the case of the RHA. The RHA was appointed by and is supposedly responsible to the Minister of Health but in his letters, the Health Minister takes no responsibility and tells us to talk to the RHA. The chairman of the RHA does not respond at all. And thus was democracy destroyed.

A Democracy, is a ship where we,  
Are given an equal vote.  
Unless of course, an appointed force,  
Has taken over the boat.  
Sing a song of Mayors: Dias, Tennant, Lea  
All of them elected, in the land of the free.  
Sing a song of RHA, by Royal edict set,  
They don't run the Province.  
At least, not yet.

MLA Richard Marz attended the Public Meeting January 11, we letter writers had all had empty, rhetoric, form letters from Ralph Klein, at the time of the meeting no one had heard from Halvar Jonson and Jim Ramsbottom, though invited did not attend.

Richard Lion Heart faced the crowd,  
And swore to do his best,  
King Ralph just wrote a letter,  
And let the matter rest.  
Halvar waited for a while,  
In case it went away,  
But little Jim stayed home in bed.  
Scared of what folks might say.

I wish I had time and space to do something on Dr. Reid coming out of retirement to fight for the cause, Drs. Vervaeck, Puts and James declaring their commitment to the Community, the wise council of Bruce McIntyre Lloyd and Gordon Quantz and the sentiments expressed by local citizens. But even Mother Goose has her limits. Keep writing those letters, encourage local representatives Jim Turner and Ed Johnston and try to catch some of Mayor Lea's optimism.

## Chat: The photocopier

By Marg Weaver

We have come a long way in our need to copy everything of importance to our businesses and our lives.

From the days of yore, when the Monks and Scribes meticulously copied documents on "vellum" to the more modern method of the "gestetner," how this contraption was quite an invention in its day, took its lead from a Printing Press and soon was a fixture in all places, copying had to be done.

It wasn't the most efficient machine on earth, it was cumbersome, dirty and in most cases, unless the operator was very skilled you were lucky to get a copy that wasn't streaked and smudged and hard to read.

Of course one could always resort to carbon paper between sheets of paper in the typewriter, also a chancy operation, but then again there was always advances, inventors are an ingenious breed.

The next arrival on the scene was the mighty "Xerox" much of an improvement, unless you were the unlucky one who found the pad had run out of ink, back to the old liquid ink again, of course even these machines improved with time and ink cartridges made their way on the scene, we were advancing.

Of course now as typewriters, Xerox machines and all, fade into obscurity, they make way for the mighty computer, the fax machine and e-mail and of course we can't forget internet. My word, but our need to copy things has taken us on a long journey to arrive at the present hasn't it?

If you would like to see some of these old machines, come over to the Museum, we have a couple of gestetners, one would take a strong man to lift the other one is a portable, my! my!

What an advance in technology, we laugh about these machines today but they were a wonderful invention in their day. Even the "Xerox" machine is still

in use in many places today.

We have many artifacts at the Museum to remind us of the past. If you haven't visited us yet, do come. I think you will be amazed.

The next monthly meeting is on Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Mu-

seum. Join us. Maybe you would like to help preserve our past. Volunteers are what we're about.

We welcome newcomers to Didsbury. We're a proud small town. Come and get acquainted with us.

"Welcome!"

## Lodge news

by Annie Caush

Hi all! A Happy New Year one and all! Hope you all enjoyed the Holiday Season. Wasn't the weather grand? No trouble for people travelling.

Here at the Lodge we had a lot of special activities. The staff entertained us one evening and then shared their Christmas "goodies" with us. Thanks so much. We also enjoyed several groups who came and sang Christmas carols to us. Our thanks to all of you.

On Christmas Day a goodly number of Residents spent time with family. The others enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner.

On New Year's Eve Don and Grace Fletch came and entertained us with their music in the afternoon and in the evening the Comer's joined us for board games and we enjoyed pop and chips later. A few of us managed to stay up to see 2000 come in with no excitement at all. We're starting the New Year right with no one in the hospital. All the best to our readers in the New Year.

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## GOOD NEWS ABOUT BREAST CANCER!

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Mammography and education on breast health are available to women over 50 years of age. A doctor's referral is not required. You may make your appointment by calling:

**1-800-667-0604 (toll free)**

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**Didsbury 5-0 Club**

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# Faces

a brief glimpse of people and events in our community

Compiled by Nicole Smith



Dave Mohr

## Trade Show Committee gearing up

The 2000 Didsbury Trade Show Committee is looking forward to meeting the many new faces that join this effort every year at its organizational meeting on Jan. 24 at the

Didsbury Library.

Dave Mohr, the Trade Show's treasurer noted that there is a number of items to be decided at the organizational meeting. These items include the proposal from the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce that the show recognize that it is the major regional trade show and begin billing itself as such in its publications and advertising.

Other important business will be to select a chair for the year, confirm its marketing and advertising strategy, assign team leaders to their different areas of responsibility and begin mailing out the trade show packages.

The 2000 Trade Show promises to be a fun and exciting weekend and the show is always looking for people interested in helping organize the event.

The committee meets about every two weeks until the April 1-2 show and then has an appreciation barbecue to wrap up the year.

Anyone wishing to sign up is welcome to call Dave Mohr at the Chamber Office at 335-3265 or to come out to the organizational meeting on Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Library.

## Local poet places well in national competition

Writing poetry is an art form, and local poet Ruth Bouck is definitely an artist of high calibre.

Bouck has just received the distinction of having an original poem published in *Thoughts for the Millennium*, an anthology of the best of today's Canadian poetry published by the Poetry Institute of Canada.

The poem, titled *When I'm An Old Lady*, also won second place in the Millennium Canadian National Poetry Contest. It was chosen as a winner from over 3,000 poems.

Bouck was born and raised in the Big Prairie District, where she married Reuben Bouck and shared 65 years of marriage and raised their son, Don.



Ruth Bouck

## When I'm An Old Lady

If I should survive to be eighty or so  
Don't plan any projects for me;  
I just want to sit in my old rocking chair  
With someone's new babe on my knee.

Don't take me for rides in a grand limousine;  
Don't ask me to travel about;  
My tired old body would like to relax  
With a new one that's just starting out.

How many small hands I have held through the years,  
How many first steps I have seen,  
How many first flickering smiles I have cheered,  
And chuckles with tears in between.

I've waved them good-bye, and I've welcomed them home;  
I've watched them through the sunshine and rain.  
Do you think I rejoice at the thought of old age  
When nobody needs me again?

Ah, no! If you want to do something for me  
To cheer me when I have grown old,  
Just draw my old rocking chair close to the hearth  
And bring me a baby to hold.

## A new set of ears for local travel agent

Judi Paul-Whittaker, an employee of local travel agency Aurora Travel, has recently joined an elite group of travel agent professionals, graduating from the College of Disney Knowledge.

For the past few months, Judi has been busy studying the courses she needed for her graduation.

This meant learning all she could about the Disney Resorts in California and Florida as well as the exciting new Disney Cruise Line.

When she learned that she had graduated with flying colours she was just thrilled, and says that it was something she just had to do.

"I love everything that Disney has to offer," she said.

"The ambiance created at Disneyland and Disneyworld is just magical, they really are the happiest places on earth. I can't wait to experience one of the Disney cruise ships. They sound incredible."

Stop by and congratulate Judi on her recent graduation.

She will be easily recognizable. She's the one wearing a grin and a graduation cap complete with Mickey Mouse ears.



Judi Paul-Whittaker

## Local making it big in figure skating

Fraser Magee, grandson of Raymond and Emily Fulkert, and his ice dance partner Cecilia Tan, have advanced to the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in the Junior Dance event.

Magee and Tan earned entry to the Canadians through the Sectional Championships in Grande Prairie in November, and Western Divisional Championships in Regina in December.

Magee, 20, and Tan, 16, train at the Ice Palace Figure Skating Club in Edmonton.

Magee, a former of the Young Canadians of the Calgary Stampede, has also been selected to sing the national anthem at Opening Ceremonies on Jan. 27.

The Canadian Championships are being held in Calgary from Jan. 25-30 at the Saddledome and Father David Bauer arenas.

Practices are open to the public for a small admittance fee and tickets for the competition events are available through Ticketmaster.



Fraser Magee and Cecilia Tan

**If you know of any interesting people  
or events in our  
community that should be  
on the Faces page,  
call Nicole at the  
Didsbury Review at 335-3301.**

## Focus on the Family



**James C. Dobson, PH.D., is founder and president of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Dr. Dobson is married, the father of two grown children, and resides in Colorado. For 14 years he was an associate clinical professor of pediatrics and the university of Southern California School of Medicine, and served for 17 years on the attending staff of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. He has also been heavily involved in governmental activities relating to the preservation of the family.**

**QUESTION:** Is retention in the same grade ever advisable for a child who is not a late bloomer? How about the slow learner?

**DR. DOBSON:** There are some students who can profit from a second year at the same grade level, and many who will not. The best guideline is this: Retain only the child for whom something will be different next year. A youngster who is sick for seven months in a academic year might profit from another run-through when he or she is healthy. And as I've indicated, a late-developing child should be held back in kindergarten (or the first grade at the latest) to place him or her with youngsters of comparable development. For the slow learner, however -- the child who has below-average ability -- a second journey through the same grade will not help. If he was failing the fourth grade in June, he will continue to fail the fourth grade in September. The findings from research on this issue are crystal clear.

It is not often realized that the curricular content of each grade level is very similar to the year before and the year after. There is considerable redundancy in the concepts taught; the students in each grade are taken a little further, but much of the time is spent in review. The arithmetical methods of addition and subtraction, for example, are taught in the primary years, but considerable work is done on these tasks in the sixth grade, too. Thus, the most unjustifiable reason for retention is to give the slow learner another year of exposure to easier concepts. He will not do better the second time around! Nor is there much magic in summer school. Some parents hope that a six-week program in July and August will accomplish what was impossible in the 10 months between September and June. They are often disappointed.

**QUESTION:** You have suggested that women should seek to meet their emotional needs outside of marriage. What do you mean?

**DR. DOBSON:** This principle is particularly important with regard to an emotionally vulnerable woman who is married to a stoic, unromantic man. If she looks to him as the provider of all adult conversation and the satisfier of every emotional need, their marriage can quickly run aground. He has no clue about how to deal with her "soul hunger" or how to make her happy. When she begins to realize that he will never be what she wants of him, discontent begins to brew in the relationship.

What can be done, then? A woman with a normal range of emotional needs cannot simply ignore them. Something deep within her cries for fulfillment. One answer is for women in this situation to supplement what their husbands can give by cultivating meaningful female relationships. Having lady-friends with whom they can talk heart to heart, laugh and cry, and raise their children can be vital to mental health. That is precisely how women dealt with social needs in centuries past. Men worked 60 or 70 hours per week and had little time or energy for what might be called romantic activities. But a well-integrated society of women filled the void. They worked together, reared babies together, cooked and canned together, and went to church together. And somehow, it was enough.

Why does feminine society not exist in the same way today? Because many women are employed (the neighborhoods are empty) and because the world has become so mobile. The extended family has disintegrated and the culture has moved on. Thus, female companionship is often difficult to find, and many younger women, especially those with two or more preschoolers, abandon the search for friendship. It is simply too much trouble.

To the young wives who are reading these words, I urge you to invest some time in your female friends -- even though you are all busy. Resist the temptation to pull into the walls of your home and wish for someone to talk to. Stay involved as a family in a church or a club that meets social needs. Remember that you are surrounded by many other women with similar feelings. Find them. Care for them. Give to them. And in the process, your own self-esteem will rise. Then when you are content, your marriage will also flourish. It sounds simplistic, but that's the way we are made. We are designed as social creatures who don't do well in isolation. Don't let that happen to you.

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## Screen Test returns to Didsbury in January

Breast cancer continues to be a major health threat for Alberta women.

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Women can greatly reduce their chances of dying from breast cancer through a program of early detection.

A breast health program includes:

- Learning and practising breast self-examination every month

- Having an annual clinical exam of the breasts by your doctor.

- Having a mammogram, (x-ray of the breast) every two years for women over 50.

Screen test: Alberta Program for the Early Detection

of Breast Cancer was established in 1990 specifically to provide early detection services to Alberta women.

The program provides breast self-examination education and high quality mammography. Women aged 50 - 69 are targeted; women outside this age group may also be eligible to participate.

An important part of the Screen Test program is our mobile service, which brings high quality mammography to women living outside of the major cities.

The program's goal is to decrease breast cancer deaths by 30 percent amongst women in the target age group.

While no woman would like to be told she has breast cancer,

by finding it early, a cure is very likely.

Screen Test's rate of cancer detection is higher than international standards expect. Most cancers found are small with no signs of spread to other tissues. Thus, the chances for cure are excellent.

As the program continues to develop, we will become more and more sure of being able to reach our goal of decreasing breast cancer deaths by 30 percent in our target age group.

For more information or to book an appointment for mobile services, call the toll free line: 1-800-667-0664 or 262-4460 if you are in the Calgary calling area.

## South West Didsbury news

Best wishes of the area go to Gerald Felker, who spent last

week in the Didsbury Hospital, he came home on Wednesday. Hope you'll keep feeling better Gerald.

Sympathy of the area is expressed to M a r y Hildebrandt, as husband Henry passed

away on January 1, 2000 at the age of 78 years. Funeral Services were held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church on January 5 with Pastor Rob Mohs officiating. Internment was in the Westcott Cemetery.

Henry was born and grew up in Big Valley area, married Mary Young on July 4, 1970, and bought the farm on the Westcott Road formerly owned by M. Laurens, and farmed until his passing. He enjoyed farming and while plowing picked up shoe

boxes of Indian Arrow Heads. When he quit plowing and started to cultivate, he didn't find any more. He will be sadly missed by his wife Mary, and his brothers and sisters.

Just a little hint about cut roses. When they start to nod their heads (wilt), cut them off one inch below the bud or flower and put it or them in a rose bowl in which quite warm water has put in with a little floralife added. Then cover with plastic and put in the fridge. After an hour or so, the rose will perk right up. I leave them out in day time and put back in the fridge at night. They last and last and when they look

a bit old around the edges, dry them off (leaves too) and cover them for a week with silicone and you have dried roses which will last indefinitely.

I guess our summer weather is over. We have enjoyed the unusual warm weather and no snow, but I would just as soon see it cold and snow, the way it's supposed to be and then have a nice spring and summer. We had such a dry spring with frost, and then a cold wet summer, but despite all the bad weather, crops were wonderful and 100 bushels wheat to the acre was reported as well as barely - over 100 bushels, but prices are poor. Maybe next year will be better.



Bessie  
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10:10 - 11:05 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
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See You in Church This Sunday!





By Marilyn Logan

Once a year my husband and a group of his cronies spend days organizing a winter camp, known also as the great hunting expedition. These seasoned men become like children once again ready to embark on the ultimate adventure. As the day of departure draws nigh, adrenaline and testosterone surge. Characters and conversations start to degenerate. The primal grunt becomes almost palpable as talk of life's finer offerings and investment portfolios fade into oblivion. While wives attempt to bid fond farewells to their respective spouses, an itchiness to forget all the soppy stuff can clearly be felt. Man and beast have become one.

Very seldom have these adventures returned with anything tangible to show for their efforts. But the stories of near misses and life within Scuttlebutt Lodge, as the camp is affectionately referred to, can be sustained for a full year after each outing.

One year a world title fight was to be held while the men were at camp. Although many had never given a second

thought to this spot, urges that had so recently overcome them forced this event to the forefront of their attention. A betting match ensued. One problem surfaced, however. Because of the remoteness of the site, the name of the winner would be difficult to come by.

The day of the fight tension within the canvas walls began to mount. After all, money (however meagre) and the thrill of a win were at stake. Some method of learning the results had to be found. One of the campers had a cell phone. Because the camp was between cell towers, though, the phone was temporarily out of service.

Driving a couple of miles up a cutline to the top of a hill in the middle of the night didn't seem like an unreasonable thing to do in order to seek information.

As luck would have it, the caller was able to make a connection to a major newspaper from this elevated position. But his effort proved fruitless. The only information he got was a taped recording of the office hours. So much for that idea!

Back at camp the discussion became more frenzied. Disgruntled growls could be heard at the card table. Suddenly inspiration struck! My husband had a relative who worked in consumer relations at a major cell phone company. Since he was a customer and needed help, he felt completely justified in calling her department.

Grabbing the cell phone he dashed for his truck and

headed up the hill.

A connection was established. My husband asked to speak directly to his relative. This was most unusual. Service representatives never give their last names to customers. After a few moments on hold, the relative came on the line. "Don't ask any questions, just tell me who won tonight's boxing match," my husband demanded. The relative was at a complete loss for words. My husband pressed on. "Listen, there's a big bet on this fight. Someone there must know who won."

The relative rolled her eyes and looked across the crowded room.

"There's this guy on the phone who wants to know who won the boxing match. Anyone know anything about it?" All eyes looked at her. Poor thing had definitely gotten a crazy one this time! One of her co-workers came to her rescue with the results. A collective sigh filled the room.

Elated, my husband tore back to camp. As his truck bounced onto the site all thought of cribbage and storytelling vanished.

The men shoved through the flaps of the tent to get news first hand. After the winner had been determined, the tension in Scuttlebutt dissipated.

This adrenaline rush had been infinitely more exciting than tromping through the bush. Hours later everyone crawled into their sleeping bags. As the sonorous sounds of snoring mounted, dreams of the next day's adventure took hold.

Moral: A sigh of relief expels more unwanted gases than a dissatisfied grunt.



**DANCING FOOLS**  
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# Business

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## Realty Executives - Cityview offers a comfortable approach to real estate in Didsbury

By Nicole Smith

The owners of the recently established Realty Executives - Cityview are looking to make real estate a thing of comfort for their clientele.

Sarah Konschuh and Dallas Haeblerle, two well-known realtors in Didsbury, have just launched a new real estate venture in town.

"This is a new company that has been opened by two people who have lived and worked in Didsbury for a long time," said Konschuh.

With almost four years of combined experience, the two realtors are operating their new business a little differently than

other real estate companies.

"The two of us in this office work together as a team and feel we benefit our clients by giving them the knowledge and experience of two realtors for the price of one," said Konschuh.

They say that because each of them has their own niche within the real estate market, they are better able to help their customers select property that will suit them perfectly.

"That's where it benefits the client. You're getting the expertise from both a man and a woman," said Konschuh.

In addition to their own specialties in the market, both Konschuh and Haeblerle are



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knowledgeable in the agricultural aspect of real estate, and believe this is an asset to their clients considering the amount of rural area surrounding Didsbury.

"We have an agricultural background which serves well in an agricultural community," said Haeblerle.

Konschuh came to Canada as an agricultural student many years ago, married Stan and has been very involved on the

farm and in the raising and showing of Blonde d'Aquitaine cattle.

Haeblerle, who resides on a farm west of Didsbury, maintains a commercial Charolais cow-calf operation and is heavily involved with both the Didsbury and District Light Horse Association and the Didsbury Agricultural Society.

Konschuh and Haeblerle invite anyone who is interested in the market to stop by for a visit.

"We want people to stop in and have coffee. We want it to be more of a rural way of life," said Konschuh. "If people want to know more about buying and selling real estate, we're here to help them."

Their new office, located immediately west of the hospital, is open daily, and can be reached at 335-8533.

Or if you wish, you can reach Konschuh at 556-9327 and Haeblerle at 507-3668.

## Additional \$1 billion for national farm safety net

Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lyle Vancielief announced on Jan. 13 the Government of Canada will inject up to an additional \$1 billion over two years to help Canadian farmers manage the market and production risks they face.

This reinvestment in farm income safety nets will bring the Government of Canada's contribution up to \$2.2 billion for the next two years. The Minister announced this additional funding at the Wild Rose Agricultural Producers annual convention.

As part of the new government disaster package, the Minister is proposing interest-free cash advances of up to \$20,000 per eligible farm be made available this spring to help farmers pay spring-seeding costs.

"The Government of Canada

is committing its resources to helping Canada's farmers," said Vancielief. "We believe the farm income problem is one which requires a concerted effort from both the federal government and the provinces."

"I will be meeting with my provincial colleagues Friday and together we will begin laying the foundation for a new long-term safety nets framework. Both levels of government must do all they can to arrive at an agreement that will help producers through this difficult period."

Because agriculture is a shared responsibility, Vancielief said a strong federal provincial partnership in farm income policy is imperative if tangible progress is going to be made toward the common goal of whole-farm income protection.

Vancielief said the new pack-

age is expected to be based on a 60:40, federal-provincial cost sharing ratio. With provincial cost-sharing, federal-provincial expenditures on safety nets would rise as much as \$3.6 billion for the next two years.

As well, because Canadian farmers want better access to their individual Net Income Stabilization Accounts (NISA), the federal government will introduce changes to ease access to their NISA balances.

"We have listened to farm groups and believe this kind of reinvestment will provide farm families with the kind of support necessary to deal with these difficult times," said Vancielief. "The Government of Canada remains committed to a continued and positive response to the farm income situation."

## High Tech Diploma

In a move to keep on the leading edge of a land-related computer software and technology, Olds College will launch a two-year diploma in Land Information Systems next September. The new program will include state-of-the-art Geographic Information and Global Positioning Systems, Computer Aided Drafting and Design, Precision Farming and land Administration Software Technology.

"Getting a unique program is always exciting," says Dr. Bob Lockwood, Vice President of Academic Services at Olds College. "This new diploma builds on our excellence for training in environmental land management. It also fills a vacuum in the province's post-secondary system. Alberta's environment, agriculture, energy and utilities, forestry, surveying and regional and municipal land management industries are looking for trained technical people in this area. A recent survey of potential employers indicates our graduates will be extremely employable."

The new program complements established programs at Olds College in Land Resource Management, Land Agent, Composting and Precision Farming. Graduates of the Land Information Systems program can transfer into the University of Lethbridge two-year post diploma degree program in Geographic Information Systems. After that students can continue in a Masters level program at the University of Calgary.

Recently announced provincial funding for information and communication technology training across the province included \$613,000 for Olds College to start this program. An intake of 15 students is planned for September, 2000 and that could grow to 30 in 2001.

For more information please contact Dr. Bob Lockwood at (403) 556-8302.





#### WELCOME WAGON

Don's World Travel in Didsbury was presented with a token of appreciation from Welcome Wagon representatives Bev Cheesmur and Cindy Scott. Don's World Travel has been a Welcome Wagon sponsor in town for over 15 years. Pictured with Cheesmur and Scott are Lita Aussenhus, Linda Vernon-Third, Edith Moffit, Patti Lalonde and Karen Orman.

## Alberta New Crops Network recently formed

After several months of province-wide meetings, consultations and discussions we are very pleased to announce the official formation of the Alberta New Crops Network (ANCN). Representatives of several groups, including the Alpine Herb Growers; Native Plant Producers Association; Peace Value Added Food & Ag Association; Organic Crop Improvement Association; Alberta Ginseng Growers; Flower and Herb Growers Association of Alberta; Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development; the Olds College Centre for Innovation; and, individual producers, have held meetings working towards the formation of an umbrella group. The mission statement of the new organization, which is registered under the not-for-profit Societies Act, is "to provide identity, marketing support, education and networking opportunities to our members for the development of the new crops industry in Alberta."

"This group has developed a clear vision of what the new crops industry requires if it is to reach its potential in this province," said Dr. Stan Blade, Leader of the New Crop Development Unit, Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Director-at-Large of the Alberta New Crops Network.

"The ANCN has the potential of leading this industry by providing an opportunity for producers, processors, marketers and retailers to come together and establish the primary elements that will lead to success in this diverse industry."

Trace Johnston has been elected to be the first president of this new organization, along with other executive officers and a board of directors. Johnston is also the owner of Bedrock Seed Bank, and past president of the Alberta Flower and Herb Growers Association prior to taking on the responsibility of leading and faci-

tating the development of the ANCN.

"By identifying barriers to growth and initiating infrastructure development, the ANCN plans to provide practical support and accelerated direction for new crops development in the province. The ANCN will provide a voice for all Albertans who have an interest in any aspect of crop diversification," says Johnston.

The ANCN executive has identified a number of goals which the organization anticipates that it will be able to provide to members:

- networking with growers, processors, marketers, buyers and sellers of new crops in Alberta
- enhanced industry collaboration
- identification of research and development priorities
- providing updated information on what is happening in the alternative crops industry
- organization of workshops and meetings, as well as education and training opportunities
- input into the development of standards and certification
- ANCN newsletter and directory

The ANCN board is continuing to develop strategic plans for the role that it intends to fulfil; it has established that this new organization has set the goal of being an organizational umbrella group for new crop producers, marketers, processors, agri-engineers, researchers and individuals interested in furthering research, quality standards, information and consumer awareness within the alternative crops industry in Alberta.

## CWB Bulletin

#### At a Glance:

The CWB will have a booth at Crop Production Week in Saskatoon January 11-14. The booth is located in the Wheatland A building at the Prairieland Exhibition.

Members of the CWB Board of Directors met with representatives of the National Farmers Organization (NFO) today to discuss issues relevant to farms to both sides of the 49th parallel. The NFO is a producer-owned, full spectrum marketing service available to farmers and ranchers in 34 states. Among its objectives is the support of common marketing agencies that increase farmer's collective bargaining power.

The Canadian International Grains Institute (CIGI) is hosting the first

of two Grain Marketing Courses this week, running from January 10-14. The second runs from January 17-21. The programs give participants an overview of the Canadian grain industry and the different marketing systems.

From elevator to port: Rail car unloads for week 23 (week ending January 9) for all grains were 3,316 at Vancouver (target: 3,300) and 1,379 at Prince Rupert (target 1,200). Rail car unloads at Thunder bay totalled 92 cars (target: 130).

Primary elevator space (for weeks 23) was 21 per cent, compared to 22 per cent the week before. Manitoba elevators averaged 21 per cent space, Saskatchewan elevators averaged 21 per cent space and Alberta elevators averaged

20 per cent space.

#### Potpourri:

Farmers growing or interested in growing Canada Western Red Winder (CWRW) wheat are invited to a one-day information session in Redvers, SK on January 27, 2000. This session is the second of seven "Customer Connection" meetings the CWB is holding across the Prairies this winter. Each meeting provides a forum to share sound agronomic and marketing information about a single class of grain.

At the Redvers meeting, customers of CWRW will provide insight into the factors that influence their buying decisions. For more information please contact Area Rep Andy Klippenstein at 306-435-0164.

## Stockhandlers' workshop

John Behan, a swine management consultant and researcher from the UK, and George Foxcroft, a professor and researcher of swine reproductive physiology from the University of Alberta will lead discussions at the Olds Stockhandlers' Workshop. This year, the topic for the workshop is Conception Failure...The role of the boar, the female and management. The focus of Behan's research is on boar and semen management. Foxcroft is known world-wide for his expertise in gilt and sow reproductive physiology and his work on management strategies for the breeding herd. Participants can expect to take an hands-on approach to the activities. The workshop is scheduled for January 18, 2000 at the Animal Science Building, Room 614, Olds College. Space is limited, so pre-registration is advised. Cost of the workshop is \$30 for the first person from a farm and \$25 for each additional person from the same operation. For further information, or to register, contact Michelle Follensbee, (780) 415-0828, fax: (780) 427-1057, Edmonton, or e-mail <michelle.follensbee@agric.gov.ab.ca>



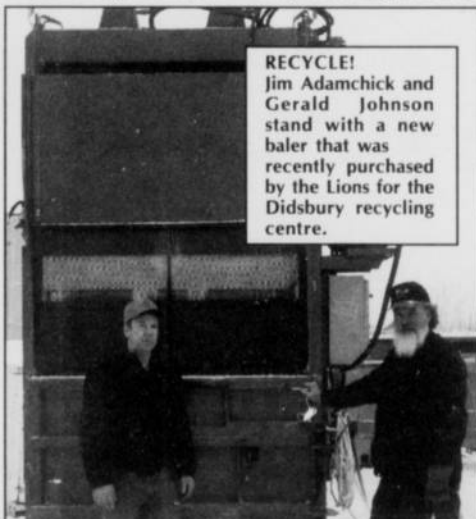
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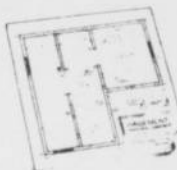
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# Federal funding for pulse crop quality enhancement

Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lyle Vanciel announced on Jan. 10 the Government of Canada will provide \$200,000 in funding to help ensure Canada remains the biggest exporter of peas and lentils in the world.

Speaking to the Saskatchewan Pulse Growers Annual Meeting in Saskatoon, Vanciel said the funding will be provided to Pulse Canada's Pulse Quality Enhancement Initiative under the Government of Canada's Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development (CARD) fund.

The initiative aims to improve the quality of Canadian pulse crops, develop new uses for pulse crop starch, protein and other components and build on the environmental benefits of including pulse crops in rotation.

Many of Canada's competitors in the pulse crop market have begun to put more focus on quality, while Canada has long focused on production. Some industry representatives fear that without more emphasis, Canada could become a supplier of last resort or be seen as a supplier of lower-

quality product.

"The Canadian pulse industry has shown it recognizes that increased spending in quality research is needed to remain in the world market," said Vanciel.

"With this CARD funding, the Government of Canada is showing that it is committed to ensuring the success of Canada's pulse crop sector for years to come."

Created in 1995 federal budget, the CARD fund is a \$60 million-per-year Government of Canada initiative designed to provide Canada's

agri-food industry with the tools it requires to adapt to a changing environment.

In March 1999, Vanciel announced the renewal of the CARD fund well into the new millennium. CARD is just one

of the federal programs in place to ensure Canada's rural communities continue to thrive and prosper.

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## Didsbury Seniors Bonspiel: A great week of curling



By Marge St. Clair

How wonderful to see so many teams from all over; Calgary, Cochrane, Sundre, Olds, Carstairs, Bowden-Innisfail and all 16 teams of our square draw entered in this bonspiel. Tuesday was banquet day. Coun. Don Watt welcomed 150 curlers and guests, Mr. Dave Neufeld asked the blessing and then all were in line. Our totally volunteer workers had a meal fit for a king ready for everyone and the dessert tables were something to behold, all donated by the families curling, compliments were received all week on the

great camaraderie of our club, the beautiful facility that we have, the wonderful ice Lyle makes and conditions, and Wayne, our smiling jovial refreshment server the last four years. We are so lucky to have everyone pitch in and help, even when you have to get up at 7:00 a.m. two mornings in a row!!

And the results:

### A Event

1. Bowden-Innisfail team of Jim Richardson -skip Don Oxtoby -third Hugh Hargreaves -second Larry Nelson -lead
2. Carstairs team with

- Norma Clarke -skip Gail Davis -third Carol Molnar -second Irene Rowntree -lead
3. Raymond Miller -Olds
4. Delbert Taylor -Didsbury

### B Event

1. Harry Reese -Didsbury Gary Hall -third Gary Anning -second Betty Musgrove -lead
2. Dave McIntyre -Calgary
3. Aldolph Wolkoski -Didsbury
4. Vern Proudfoot -Didsbury

### C Event



1. Carson Schultz -Didsbury Vance vanDam -third Alice Buschert -second Rose Gourlay -lead
2. Jim Wilson -Didsbury
3. Ed Bauer -Olds
4. Ross Holmes -Olds

### 4th Event

1. Harvey Perkins -Olds Liz Duplessis -third Barry Smith -second Lois Casebeer -lead

2. Bill Allan -Olds
3. Holgar Christenson -Calgary

4. George Bramly -Didsbury  
Many spectators were present for all games each day at 9 p.m., 11 p.m. and 1 p.m. in the new format of a split C&D event, pictures were taken of all winners.

Now we look forward to another great week of curling next year!

## Rottweilers win "B Final" in Olds

This past weekend our team played a tournament in Olds. Our first game Friday evening was against Innisfail. The boys played strong 2-way hockey and when it was over Grant Jensen had his first shut-out of the season 7-0. Goal scorers were Kelly Kohut, Colby Willibrands, Nathan Crosby, Matt Collinge and Cordell Wilshusen with assists going to Nathan, Matt, Cordell and Kelly. Forward Jeff Choquette and defencemen Tim Phillips and Travis McTavish had strong games. Saturday morning we got whipped by a strong Caroline team.

The score was 11-3 and we seemed to show up stronger for the third period. With Caroline leading 10-1 our boys put an extra effort in and showed pride scoring 2 of the last three goals. Goal scorers were Jeff Choquette and Matt Collinge. Assists went to Travis McTavish, Jeff Choquette and Matt Collinge. This is the best team we have played this year.

Sunday having made it to the B final we were up against a bigger Sylvan Lake team. Our goalie was sick so we put a defenseman Travis McTavish in net. Thanks McTavish. We spotted Sylvan a 3-0 lead but then kicked into high gear. The boys stormed back for a 7-5 win and as has been our trademark won the third period. They must be in shape. I get tired just watching them. They passed, forechecked and backchecked. Wings and Jamie up front and Jay and Steve on defence had strong 2-way games. Goal scorers were Matt Collinge, Nathan Crosby, Jay Keating, Cordell Wilshusen, Kelly Kohut and Jeff Choquette with assists going to Jeff Choquette, Jay Keating, Kelly Kohut, James Whalen, Matt Collinge and Tim Phillips. Well done boys. Next week we're back to league play in Three Hills.

## Midgets Head to Tourney

The Didsbury Midgets started the new century out with a game on Jan. 2, against Cochrane.

They played very well, they were evenly matched teams. The end result was a 4-3 win for Didsbury.

On Jan. 7, the Midgets headed to Indus for a fun filled weekend of great hockey.

The first game was played against a team from Picture Butte, this was a very chippy game with hard hitting and elbows flying. Didsbury played on with high spirits.

As the game went on it seemed to get rougher. Didsbury scored in the second period this being their only goal of the game, the point went to T. Miko one of the two Bantams that came out to help out our team for this game.

The last few minutes of the

third period, the game came to a stand still as one of the Didsbury players (Jody Dawson) received a check from behind and at the same time went crashing into the boards, the end result was he received seven stitches in his nose.

The game ended with a score of 5-1 for Picture Butte, this being a double a team our Midgets did great keeping the score close.

The second game on Jan. 8 was against Sundre.

This game proved to be a little less brutal, then the one the night before.

Didsbury scored twice both were had by J. Jensen the first one unassisted the second the assist went to C. Clazie. The final score was 4-2 for Sundre.

With only a brief rest the

team was back on the ice a few hours later to play against Nasa, this team also plays at A-calibre hockey level.

Didsbury only had 12 skaters due to some injuries, but they came out to play and had fun although they lost the game with a score of 7-0 this didn't deter the team.

On Sunday, Jan. 9, at the early hour of 8:00 a.m. the team hit the ice once more. This time they came to prove a point and this they did. They played a great game of hockey against Airdrie.

They won this game with a shut out, for goalie C. Stedman, the score was 6-0. Goals for this game were made by M. Williams, two for C. Anderson, two for J. Jensen, and one for R. Fife, assists going to M. Hnatuk, C. Clazie, C. Anderson, M. Warren and R. Fife.

The Midget brought home the win for the C division of the tournament. They won this for their injured team mate, way to go guys.





## Overtime: Tommy boy!

By Robert Magee

Young defencemen appear to be a common trend these days in the National Hockey League. And the Toronto Maple Leafs are no exception to the commodity.

The Leafs have eight rearguards, all under the age of 30. Alexander Karpovtsev and Cory Cross are the eldest at 29-years-old. While the youngest are Bryan Berard and Tomas Kaberle, 22 and 21 respectively.

But it's these two youngsters that are leading the Maple Leaf defencemen in points. Berard, known for his risk-taking offensive outbursts, has two goals and 18 assists for 20 points. The young Czech, Kaberle, is turning many heads with his five goals and 20 assists so far this year. He's even leading the team in average minutes of ice-time per game with 23:23. In the 3-2 OT win against the Edmonton Oilers last Friday, Kaberle played 27:49, almost half of the game.

But the baby-faced blueliner credits his success to the team.

"I feel OK, but I think teams in the first five places (in the standings), you're getting more points. And because I play on the powerplay and get a lot of ice-time too."

Last year, his rookie season, Kaberle was just 19 years of age when he joined the team. And he admits it was tough to adjust.

"I was a little nervous. I speak much less English than I

do now," He said, "the guys helped me a lot, especially the older ones."

Veteran leader Kris King thinks that Kaberle has tremendous skills, but just needs to get stronger.

Because Tommy's not a real big guy, even though he can take care of himself, if he can get stronger and keep improving, he will only get better," said King. Kaberle's defence partner, Dmitry Yushkevich said the youngster "can become one of the best D-Men in the NHL."

Perhaps the best praise came from all-star goaltender

Curtis Joseph. It is, in many cases, the goalie that bails out a young defenceman's blatant error.

He's a very patient guy who shows a lot of poise. He's improved a lot from last year, and he's getting stronger all the time," Joseph said, "He skates real well and can read the ice great. Plus he's a defenceman that can jump in the play."

At such an early age with a great deal of talent, Kaberle's days in the NHL sure look bright. Cujo put it best when he said, "he's a good one; that's for sure."

## Jaguars Update

The Tykes 2 team have been really busy. On Dec. 18, they played a game against Olds #1 in Didsbury. Winning this game kept up their undefeated status but the kids were about to be humbled. They played an exhausting 1 day 3 game tournament in Crossfield on Dec. 27. They lost one game and won two. Then they played the Didsbury Tykes #1 team on Sunday Jan. 9. Daniel Graf was in net for the first time and saw plenty of action, he stopped many shots and had the bruises to prove it. But alas, the Tykes #1 team was very determined that day and the Jaguars ended up losing. They played Sundre this Saturday morning in Didsbury. With only 11 players they got a really good work-out. Sundre opened up the scoring early in the game. After that Cody Krebs got a little bored in net, we thought he might fall asleep at one point. Didsbury won 17-2 but the Sundre players never gave up, scoring their second goal late in the third period. Goals and assists went to Blake Shields, Jason & Kayla Edwards, Branton Olfert, Will Hadway, Braden Overwater and Cole Robertson with his first goal of the year. Way to go Cole!

Nicole Miller worked really hard, Evan Thompson was solid on defence and Daniel Graf won some draws as centre.

## Rustlers having a great season so far

The Rustlers had a great weekend! They won both of their games quite easily. Game one was a league game hosting Bowden Team #1. The Rustlers were off to a flying start with Kyle Gebers opening goal at 17:38. Dustin Moreau had two goals and by the end of the period the Rustlers were ahead 5-1. The second period had more goals from Gebers for a game total of eight. Other Rustlers to score were Jonathon Johnson for a hat trick, Brayden Hopfe for two, along with Kasey Eichhorst, and Chelsea Overwater for one each. Assists were had by Jon Carlson, Matthew Jaenen, and Jesse Steward. The Rustlers had Eric Timmins in net and even though he did not see much action he was awake and up for the challenge when he was called on. He allowed only one goal for Bowden.

Game two brought the Airdrie Iceman to town for an exhibition game on Sunday. Since it was an exhibition game, coaches decided to mix up the lines a whole lot and the Rustlers tried out some new positions. Kyle Gebers opened the scoring at 45 seconds into the game. Then the game was very well matched

with Airdrie tying it up in the second and pulling ahead by one toward the end of the period. The third period saw the Rustlers back into their normal positions and taking command of the game. Dustin Moreau started the scoring in the third period with help from Chelsea Overwater and Brayden Hopfe with the assists. Kyle Gebers had two more with help from Jesse Steward and Ryan Hunter. Jonathon Johnson had two for the day with Andrew Peterson assisting along with Kasey Eichhorst. Zach Pochapsky played well both on offence and defence. Justin Gebers was the man in net for the day and he was terrific. He definitely earned his mom's trade mark cheer for all Rustler goalies, "Holy Moly what a goalie."

The game ended with the Rustlers on top with a final score 6-2.

The team had quite a few penalties but their penalty killing is awesome with numerous shorthanded goals in both games.

The Rustlers next game is in Torrington on Saturday and it will be a good one. Good luck team and play hard!

## The Didsbury Renegade Report

The renegades journeyed to Olds on Dec. 11, to face off against the Olds C Mustangs. In this rapid action packed game, the Renegades held their own very well. Jared Hunter opened the scoring for the Renegades at 10:50 of the first, assisted by Wade Hannah. Clayton Lowther played net for the first time in a league game, and kept Olds off the scoreboard for most of the first period. The period ended with a goal for each side. In the second period, Olds scored three quick goals. The Renegades worked hard to get back with Randy Hunter scoring at 11:13 assisted by Justin Mitchell, and Jared assisted by Cody Wood, got one by the Olds goalie at 5:40, ending the second period with the Renegades down by 1. Third period was fast and furious with Olds slipping three more in. Jan Milne scored twice, at 17:40 and 9:26 unassisted and Randy scored the last Renegade goal of the game at 1:06 also unassisted. Penalties were high with Matthew Code spending at total of 6 minutes in the box, Justin trying it out for 2 minutes and Matt Metka for 2 minutes as well. It was a great game and was played superbly by all the Renegades!

Dec. 18, Bowden came to town for the last league game of 1999 for the Renegades. Landon Gole was back between the pipes for the Renegades. The team played well, but Bowden managed to get ahead by 5 before the Renegades were able to answer back.

Jan Milne scored at 3:57 of the second unassisted. Milne would score two more in the third, at 7:57 and 5:31, also unassisted for a hat trick! Bowden was able to hit the net 4 times in the third before Matthew Code scored for the Renegades at 1:44 also unassisted. Penalties went to Colin Charon who visited the penalty box twice during the first period. Perhaps the Renegades had too many visions of sugar plums dancing in their heads with Christmas only one week away? Let's hope Santa is good to all and the New Year will bring many good things for the Renegades.

The second day of the year the Renegades hosted Olds #2. However it was beginning to look as if the team had been bit by the Y2K bug! as, lacking goalie equipment the Renegades faced off with Clayton Lowther trying his best in net. Landon Gole arrived and took his place in net with Olds leading by 4. Olds put one more over the line to end the first period ahead by 5. In the second period the Renegades came to life with Jeremy Graf scoring at 19:30 assisted by Jared Hunter and Clayton. At 13:10 Jared scored unassisted. Olds came on hard to score one more to end the period. In the third period action was end to end. Both sides played hard and neither was able to score. Penalties were served by Jeremy, Justin Mitchell and Matthew Code. The Renegades will be practising hard over the next 2 weeks

before their league game. They will be playing an exhibition game at home on Jan. 9 and will be participating in the Olds Atom tournament next weekend. Keep up the hard work and great playing guys.

Jan. 9 the Renegades skated hard and played fast against the Crossfield Ice Hawks in an exhibition game. With only 9 players and Landon Gole in net, the Renegades held their own extremely well. Crossfield was kept off the scoreboard until 6:43 of the first and three minutes later were ahead by 2. Then Jared Hunter scored at 2:49 assisted by Luke Sundberg. Jared popped a second one in at 0:36 assisted by Randy Hunter to end the period tied at 2. The second period Crossfield was held off until 9:08, then Randy answered back with an unassisted goal at 7:21. Followed by another one by Jared (for the hat trick) assisted by Luke again, at 6:11, put the Renegades ahead by one. Crossfield retaliated with two quick goals, then Jared snapped one more in at 1:20 assisted by Luke and Jan Milne to end the second period tied up again! The third period was very intense, with both sides scoring twice more. Wade Hannah at 7:52 assisted by Randy, and Jared for the last goal assisted by Wade at 3:45. The final buzzer sounded as the Renegades were on a breakaway! The team played one of their best games yet; everyone played hard and gave 110% for the entire game.

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**TWO BEDROOM** house in Didsbury, complete with appliances, window coverings and garage. No pets please. Available Feb. 1. Phone (403) 289-3101. 40-2t

**COZY ONE BEDROOM** house on large treed lot. \$450/ mth plus power and heat. \$450 DD. No pets please. Call Daphne at 335-8930. 39-1t

**TWO BEDROOM** lower duplex in Didsbury. Rent is \$475 incl. heat, 1/2 water and 1/2 electricity. DD \$475. Private laundry and entrance. No pets please. Available Feb. 1. Phone 556-1937. 39-1t

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**DIDSBURY MANOR**  
1706-22 Ave.  
3 Bdr. Townhouses  
Private Yard,  
W/D Hookups, \$600/mth.  
Call 335-4762

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**SENIORS DUPLEX** in Olds for rent. 2 bed, 1 1/2 bath, single car garage with automatic door opener. \$550/mth plus utilities. 288-2993. 40-3t

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### 19 FOR SALE

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You will provide one-to-one support to consumers of mental health services in a variety of community settings, according to the consumers' individual service and/or treatment plan. You have demonstrated leadership, organizational and problem solving skills, and the ability to be self-directed, highly motivated, and work independently. You have excellent communication skills, both oral and written, are able to meet the challenges of working in a constantly changing environment, are able to provide commitment to formal or informal ongoing professional development, and have the ability to interact effectively with other agencies/service providers.

You possess a Grade 12 diploma. Preference will be given to those candidates having a post-secondary diploma in the human services field and/or training in such areas as rehabilitation and life skills. A minimum of two years experience in mental health is a definite asset. You have current CPR and First Aid certificates, a valid driver's license and are able to provide your own transportation.

Competition #R500/003DR

#### SCHOOL-FAMILY OUTREACH WORKER - DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC REGION 5 STUDENT HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Providing comprehensive service delivery to address the complex needs of children with emotional and behavioural disorders, the main focus and purpose of this position is to support skill development, promote independence and help children and families develop skills. In this full time, six month position, your duties include assessment, treatment and record-keeping of a broad range of emotional, mental and behavioural problems. All duties are performed as part of a community mental health multidisciplinary team in a variety of settings and are based on client need with a client centred approach proposed by the Canadian Council of Health Services Accreditation. Consultation with teachers, other professional workers and other agency personnel for the purposes of collaboration and the promotion of progressive attitudes towards mental health is required.

An Undergraduate Degree in Social Sciences of Human Services or a Nursing Diploma supplemented by a minimum of three years experience working with children with emotional/behavioural disorders and their families is required, as well as a strong knowledge of child development and parenting skills. You must be eligible for registration with the appropriate professional association, possess a valid drivers license and have your own reliable transportation.

Competition #R599/032DR

An excellent attendance record, reliability, and personal suitability must be demonstrated through your employment record or references. Applicants should be advised that a background check will be conducted.

If you are interested in these opportunities, please submit your resume with covering letter by January 25, 2000, quoting the corresponding competition number to Community Mental Health, Human Resources, 5th Floor, 9942 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2J5 or Fax: (780) 427-3515.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but advise only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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## 19 FOR SALE

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#### Winter Sale

Option L Ladies Fashions  
Fall Fashions 30-50% off  
regular price  
100% Cotton Sweaters on Sale  
Stretch Denim Jeans, \$32.50  
**Many In-Store Specials**  
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Jan 20 and 27 (10 to 5 p.m.)  
By convenient appointment  
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## 27 LOST AND FOUND

**LOST:** Female tabby cat. Tan and grey color with black stripes. Friendly and loving. Answers to Misty or Babe. Phone 335-8092. 39-1t

## 28 MANUFACTURED HOMES

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All sizes of hot tubs & satellites including 18" RCA VCII + Boards & Programming  
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## 31 NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of **Helena Myrtle Brown**, who died on **Dec. 18, 1999**.

If you have any claim against this estate, you must file your claim by Feb. 16, 2000 and provide details of your claim with:

**Vernon E. Good**  
**Barrister & Solicitor,**  
**Solicitor for the Personal Representative**

at 2nd Floor, 2012 - 20th St.  
Box 1027,  
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0

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## 33 PERSONALS

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## 33 PERSONALS

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## 38 RENTALS WANTED

**WANTED FOR** March 1, 3-4 bdrm home for responsible, non-smoking tenants. Excellent references. Call/leave message at 335-9765. Top Notch Exteriors. 40-2t

## 39 SERVICES

**WOULD LIKE** work in Didsbury area housecleaning. References available. Call Brenda at 335-8116. 39-1t  
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# Water Valley cowboys ranked in world standings

By Barry Williams

They are off rising and roping into a new millennium.

The 2000 rodeo season for members of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association has commenced with several rodeos being held in the United States.

During the past weekend with Rodeos in Texas, two Water Valley Cowboys calf roper Mark Nugent and bull rider Chad Pighin are ranked within the top fifteen of their disciplines in the CPRA Crown Royal World Standings. As well, Cochrane bareback rider Drake Whitney stands in a second place tie with seasonal earnings of \$2,427. Nugent has tucked \$1,433 in his Wranglers, while Pighin has cashed in \$1,611.

The County of Mountain View and M.D. of Rocky View are a hot bed for producing world class cowboys as Water Valley saddle bronc rider Glen O'Neill has qualified for five consecutive rides at the NFR and Olds bareback rider Bill Boyd, a two time Canadian champion, has rode in the year

end extravaganza five times. Former Canadian calf roping champions Cliff Williamson, of Madden and Joe Lucas of Carstairs have appeared on and off at the NFR, while reigning Canadian bull riding champion Robbie Bell of Water Valley qualified for his first NFR ride last November. Nugent, the 1987 Canadian Professional Rodeo Association rookie of the year and calf roping champion has never qualified for the NFR. In the saddle bronc riding competition, Valley View rider Rod Warren is in second spot with \$2,603 with last year's seasonal CPRA leader Rod Hay, of Wildwood stands in fifteenth spot with earnings of \$911. Brooks bareback rider Robert Bowers is in second spot with nettings of \$2,437 just \$1,000 behind leader Roger Lacasse, of Edmonton. Canadian competitors will continue to trek throughout the States until the 2000 CPRA rodeo season opens in March with rodeos in Camrose, Medicine Hat and Rodeo Royal in Calgary.

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# The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DIDSBURY

#### Gospel Services

Gospel services will be held Sundays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Mountain View Community Hall. Everyone welcome. More info at 335-4423.

#### Annual Meeting

Mountain View Community Hall is having our annual general meeting on Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Lisa at 335-3064 for more info.

#### Women of Valor

Women of Valor fellowship and teaching meeting. Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room of the Chinook Winds Christian Centre. Coffee brunch served.

### DIDSBURY

#### Bridal Shower

A bridal shower for Sandy Snyder will be held Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knox United Church. More info at 337-2137.

#### 4-H Workshop

There will be a judges and 4-H members public speaking workshop on Jan. 22 starting at noon at the Carstairs Community Hall, hosted by the Olds 4-H Alumni Club. Everyone is welcome.

#### Prenatal Classes

Prenatal classes will be held Feb. 15, 22 and 29 and March 7 and 14 from 7-9 p.m. at the Didsbury Hospital. Cost is \$40. To register call 335-7292.

### DIDSBURY

#### Annual Meeting

The Didsbury and District Light Horse Association Annual Meeting will be held Feb. 3 at the Westcott Hall at 7 p.m. Potluck supper. For more information, phone 335-4202.

#### Guest Night

The Christian Women's Club will host a guest night at the Knox United Church in Didsbury on Feb. 15 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The theme is Hickory Dicky Dock. Reservations are essential and cancellations are necessary. For reservations or rides call Ethel at 335-4739 or Nancy at 337-3200.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753, Darlene 946-4369 or Natalie 337-2351.

### DIDSBURY

#### HALL WALKING

Adults are invited to walk in the West Glen School corridors from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., Monday through Thursday for fun and fitness.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSVP

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Kirsten 335-3370.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info. call Wes at the Town Office at 335-3391

#### TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: As of July 1, open Saturdays 10-11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037-24 Ave. New members always welcome. Linda at 335-5868. Will be closed Dec. 18 to Jan. 18.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. We meet Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (excluding holidays) Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-9928.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Marge Steckler at 335-4281

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

### DIDSBURY

#### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. Donations are always welcome. Admission is \$2/adults and children and members free. The Museum is open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2-5 p.m. weekly and 2-4 p.m. on Saturdays during July and Aug. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295 during office hours.

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

#### LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363.

#### PLAYGROUP

A non-profit, parent run, social and educational program for children 3-5 years is now accepting on-going registrations. Drop-out rates available. Call 335-8039 or 335-8818.

#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

#### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146 or 335-9787.

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

### DIDSBURY

#### SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in education room (lower level) at Didsbury Hospital.

### CREMONA

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Sunday. For more info call 337-2331

### LONE PINE

#### T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

#### A.D.D. SUPPORT

Learning Disabilities Association. Support, information, workshops, seminars, resource materials, films and tapes. Meets last Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. in Room 116 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. Contact Sam at 556-7614 eves. or Susan 335-3174

### SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

#### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

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